

INVESTITURE CEREMONY

Passing on the legacy into hands of future leaders

A leader is one who knows the way, goes the way and shows the way to others. To inculcate leadership qualities in deserving students and to give them a feel of functioning of the administrative body, council members were elected after careful selection.

PSBB LEARNING LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

Seeking the divine blessings of Padmashree Y G



Parthasarathy, the investiture ceremony 2022-23 was held on June 24, 2022. It was presided over by principal. Mahalax-

mi Kumar. The ceremony began with the choir singing the invocation. This was followed

by the school song with council members getting ready to take office. The principal and asst. vice-principal Jayashree Sundaram handed over the flags, badges & sashes.

After administering the oath, the principal in her address, encouraged the elected leaders to be dutiful, responsible and spread the light of knowledge while passing on the rich legacy of values to their juniors. Her words of advice were highly motivating to the students.

Outgoing head boy handed over the school flag to the new head boy. **Shyamala Nambiar, teacher**

The investiture ceremony for the academic year 2022-23 was recently held with great grandeur.

The programme was compered by Soundraya, and commenced with the lighting of the lamp and a prayer song. The function was presided over by principal Asha Iyengar.

The students took part enthusiastically throughout the process, right from the beginning of canvassing for votes, followed by voting by students and the faculty, and concluding with the ceremonious oath-taking.

The oath was administered by the principal. Students pledged to take up their responsibilities and discharge their duties without any lapse. The principal congratulated the leaders and advised them to carry out their duties with utmost sincerity and dedication.

DEVIN ACADEMY FOR LEARNING

PE teachers took the lead in making the ceremony a grand one.

The ceremony ended with a vote of thanks by Bharathi. Those inducted into the student council were Siddith and Shrutika of class X as head boy and head girl, Shreevatsa and Pragathi of class X as sports head boy and girl respectively, Rishika of class X and Vishnu of class IX as cultural captain and vice-captain. Sameera house captain and vice-captain are Nayana of class X and Satvika of class IX, Payaha house captain and vice-captain are Bharath V of class X and Rashmi of class IX, Avani house captain and vice-captain are



Sanath Rao of class X and Manish of class IX and Jwalana house captain and vice-captain are Varuni Shetty of class X and Sai Chethana of class IX.

"Leadership is the capacity to translate vision into reality".

The investiture ceremony for the academic year 2022-23, one of the momentous occasions where the school entrusts hope, faith and the mantle of

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school consigns in the newly elected school council.

responsibilities to the newly appointed school cabinet, was held on June 17 with lot of enthusiasm. This ceremony signifies the reliance and confidence that the

Police Inspector at At-tibebe police station K Vishwanath was present on the occasion, and delivered a garland of motivational words. He guided the Student Council members to be role models and carry out their responsibilities sincerely. Inculcate values of punctuality, dedication, discipline, and determination as torch bearers of tomorrow, he advised.

The oath was administered to the newly constituted student council members. The school head boy, head girl, house captains, and prefects were conferred with badges and sashes.

The vice-principal congratulated the newly appointed council members for their preparedness and motivated them to take up responsibilities entrusted to them.

In his acceptance speech, Ammar Siamwala, the newly elected school head boy thanked his teachers for moulding him well and promised to fulfil his duties to the best of his abilities.

The ceremony culminated with the vote of thanks proposed by head girl Sarrah Attersumbawala.

The investiture ceremony is one of the first momentous occasions of the school, where the newly elected members of the school's council are officially vested with their powers and positions. The school held its investiture

HARVEST INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL, KODATHI



abide by the rules and regulations of the school. Brigadier Abhijeet Valimbe was the chief guest and urged the student council to perform their duties with dedication, honesty and passion. He exhorted the students to believe in themselves and work with a commitment to achieve their goals. Principal Suryavathy implored the young leaders to be persistent in their goals. She reiterated that when we develop personality, skill and mind we develop responsible human beings.

The Student Council members were also administered the oath by the principal to work for the welfare of the school and bring glory to their school and houses. Managing director Ishita Gaddipati thanked the chief guest for his inspiring speech. The Council members also had a brief interaction with the Brigadier, who was a source of inspiration.

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School abuzz as education transitions back to in-person learning

Two years ago, students had their world turned upside down. Schools closed their doors because of COVID-19, a dangerous new virus that spread quickly through communities worldwide. Since then, the

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world and the education scenario in schools have made a paradigm shift in every sense of the word.

The current unknowns far outweigh the answers when it comes to questions about what school will look like.

But after months of inactivity, the campus is abuzz with children and school buses can be seen trundling on roads. While students are thrilled to return to their classrooms this academic year, many have yet to come to terms with the new reality of School 2.0 post COVID-19. They can no longer share their lunch boxes, kick a football on the field or take part in dance or any other extracurricular activity, with as much exuberance and camaraderie as before.

While the school management and staff are extra cautious in following COVID-19 standard operating procedures, students are getting accustomed to attending classes in a different environment. Mitigating the impact of learning losses may be the primary goal and providing learning support to ensure the return to 'normal school life' is the only means to bridge the gap created in this time

span. For sure students and teachers alike are up for the challenge and looking forward to an exciting journey to make sure all make a successful transition from the online to the in-person learning and care.



YOGA DAY CELEBRATIONS

Making yoga a way of life

The students and teachers celebrated international Yoga Day with great zeal.

NEWAGE WORLD SCHOOL

chanting of the Omkara was followed by senior coordinator and yoga in-



structor Usha demonstrating the various asanas, which included both the sitting and standing postures. Benefits of each asana were read out by Nishanth of class VII and Gunasree of class X. The students and teachers performed each asana along with the co-ordinator. It was a wonderful event that had a rejuvenating effect.

"Feel the power of yoga" international yoga day is observed every year on June 21st to raise awareness about the importance and benefits of yoga. This year we are celebrating the 8th International Yoga Day, with the theme "yoga for humanity". It means yoga for the health of all human beings.

Students of classes III to VIII participated in the celebrations with great enthusiasm. The ancient wisdom of yoga and its beneficial power was displayed splendidly by the students in the form of several asanas and suryanamaskaras. Yoga instructor Preethi had choreographed several intricate yoga postures for the senior grades. Principal Padmasri Y added grace to the event by her presence.

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CAPITAL PUBLIC SCHOOL

Body, mind and breath aligning the three is the key to leading a healthy life. This was the message for the Yoga Day, celebrated on June 21, 2022 at school. More than 300 students of classes VIII to X performed Suryanamaskara, various asanas and pranayama under the able guidance by yoga teachers.

ACHARYA PATHASALA PUBLIC SCHOOL

The chief guest for the day was director of Lehari



Recording Co. G Tulasiram. An alumnus of APS College of Commerce, he cherished his memories as a student and encouraged students to practice yoga. The guest of honour was yoga guru Sri Shankar. He emphasized that students and adults should make yoga a way of life. The office bearers of Acharya Pathasala Educational Trust were present on the occasion.

FLORENCE PUBLIC SCHOOL

Yoga, the ancient Indian fitness regime, has been the Indian answer to the fancy fitness regimes followed in the West. This year too, we at school commemorated International Yoga Day. Trained professionals led the students to stretch themselves on the mats and encouraged them to perform various asanas after a few warm up exercises.

The children were encouraged to perform the asanas on a regular basis as yoga is not just exercise but a way of life which keeps our body, mind and soul together.



ASIAN INTERNATIONAL PUBLIC SCHOOL

The school celebrated International Yoga Day on June 21, 2022. The beautiful day started with the prayer, and warm up exercises. Students performed the asanas under the guidelines of teachers. There were divided into three groups and each group performed two standing and two sitting asanas. Speeches regarding yoga were delivered in English, Hindi and Kannada. There was a beautiful Kannada song for the day. Students participated in a cycle rally and president Mahesh Krishna joined the rally. Speaking about the importance of yoga, he said, discipline is including yoga in everyday life. Everyone one must practice yoga for a healthy and happy life. Principal Dimple R Gowda spoke about the importance of yoga in daily life and said it keeps the body and mind healthy. All the teachers and non-teaching staff were present on the occasion.



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A thrilling amalgam of mythology, history and adventure

This is the first book in the Kalki trilogy. This outstanding book is about a young man from the village of Shambhala. The country is captured by rakshasas. Their leader Kali falls ill and his sister Drukuti goes to the village of Shambhala since she has heard it has healing stones called soma which can help cure any disease. But the villagers do not let her take the stones

peacefully as they believed the stones are holy. Drukuti decides to attack the village and captures Kali as she has seen that he has immense power. She believes no normal villager can have such immense strength. Kalki is imprisoned, but he escapes and continues his quest to end the rule of Kali and the evil rakshasas. In the process, he loses someone more valuable than his own life.

Book: Kalki- Avatar of Vishnu
Author: Kevin Missal

The characters are created beautifully. Though Kalki is the protagonist, I personally liked the character of Kali - the antagonist as he creates a sense of thrill as we read the story. I found this book very interesting with a lot of twists and turns. I would suggest this book if you like mythology, history, fiction and adventure all in one.

Dhairya Khanna, class VII, DPS Whitefield



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INDIA TO START IDENTIFYING BEST XI FOR T20 WC

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Photo: PTI

TIME FOR EXPERIMENTATION OVER AS TEAM TAKE ON ENGLAND

Experimentation will go out of the window as India will get down to finalising their best eleven for the World Cup during the three-match T20 series against an ultra-aggressive England, beginning on Thursday.

ROHIT JOINS TEAM

Skipper Rohit Sharma, who missed the fifth Test in Birmingham after contracting COVID-19, will be travelling to the port city on Wednesday and is expected to feature in the series-opener.

WILL REVIEW 3RD INNINGS FAILURE: DAVID

India head coach Rahul Dravid has said repeated failures of his batters in the 'third' innings of a Test match is a matter of concern and they will sit with the national selectors to address the issue.

The Indian team, under Dravid's tutelage, has lost its last three overseas Test matches -- two in South Africa and one in Birmingham. It failed to defend a whopping 378-run target in the just-concluded game against England. India scored 266 in their second innings in Johannesburg, 198 in Cape Town and 245 in Birmingham, which has been effectively third innings of a Test match. In all these three games, India failed to defend targets like 240, 212 and now 378.

"...But we will certainly try and reflect on this performance. Every match is a lesson for us and you tend to learn something. We have to reflect why we aren't able to bat well in the third innings of a Test match and why we aren't able to take 10 wickets in the fourth innings," he said on a serious note.



Photo: GETTY IMAGES

er. Test players including Virat Kohli, Jasprit Bumrah, Ravindra Jadeja, Shreyas Iyer and Rishabh Pant will join the T20 squad from the second game onwards. Their absence would give fringe players like Ruturaj Gaikwad and Sanju Samson one more game to make a statement though they seem to have fallen in the pecking order in India's list of probables for the World Cup in Australia. A niggler meant Gaikwad could not open alongside Ishan Kishan in the two games in Ireland and if Rohit is back, he will have to warm the bench once again. With Kohli expected to be back at number three from game two, Deepak Hooda will be aiming for another match-winning effort to keep himself in the mix. With a century and 47 not out against Ireland, Hooda has certainly made it tougher for the team management to keep him out of the eleven.

NEW BEGINNING

India have about 15 T20 games to play before the T20 World Cup in Australia in October -- three against England in the current series, five against the West Indies (July 29-August 7), about 5 in Asia Cup (August-September) and three against Australia (September). The England series will mark the beginning of the process to identify its best XI for the marquee event. For England, the series marks the beginning of the Jos Buttler era following the retirement of Eoin Morgan. However, there is enough firepower in the England batting to rattle the opposition. Both Buttler and Livingstone showed devastating form in the IPL and would be hoping the same. AGENCIES



Photo: PTI

Smriti Mandhana



Shafali Verma

INDIA EYE SRI LANKAN WHITEWASH

A confident India will look to complete the formalities and assert their supremacy by completing a whitewash of Sri Lanka in the third and final women's ODI on Thursday.

Playing ODI cricket for the first time since the talismanic Mithali Raj retired from the game, the Indian team won the opening two games in contrasting fashion to take an unassailable 2-0 lead in the three-match series.

The visitors had bagged the preceding T20I series 2-1.

Chasing similar targets, India looked much more confident in the second ODI as they galloped to 10-wicket win on Monday.

India controlled all aspects of the game. It was the kind of dominant display expected out of Harmanpreet Kaur and her troops throughout the tour of the island nation.

After an underwhelming tour by their standards, star openers Smriti Mandhana and Shafali Verma finally joined the party with unbeaten half centuries.

DJOKOVIC DEFEATS SINNER

CHAMPION ENTERS SEMIS FOR 11TH TIME IN WIMBLEDON

The six-time champion Novak Djokovic made a promising comeback from two sets down to beat Italy's Jannik Sinner in the quarter-finals of the ongoing Wimbledon on Tuesday.

PROMISING COMEBACK

The Serbian, the No 1 seed, entered his 11th semi-final of Wimbledon after defeating Jannik Sinner 5-7 2-6 6-3 6-2 6-2, at the centre court. With this win, the 35-year-old has extended an unbeaten run at Wimbledon to a total of 26 matches. Djokovic was two sets down before he made a promising comeback from the third set to enter the semis. He will now be facing the British No.9 seed, Cameron Norrie, who also won his men's singles quarter-finals. Playing at Court 1, the 26-year-old left-hander defeated Belgium's David Goffin 3-6, 7-5, 2-6, 6-3, 7-5 to secure his semi-finals berth. Later, World Number five Rafael Nadal will square off with America's Taylor Fritz in their quarter-finals clash on Wednesday.

NADAL IGNORES BODY LANGUAGE AT WIMBLEDON

Rafael Nadal has shrugged off fresh concerns over his fitness as he targets a place in the Wimbledon semi-finals on Wednesday. The 36-year-old Spaniard played his last-16 clash at the All England Club on Monday against Botic van de Zandschulp with strapping across his abdomen.

Only last month, he won a 14th French Open with his troublesome left foot anaesthetised before undergoing career-saving treatment. "I'm a little bit tired to talk about my body, all the issues that I am having," said Nadal. "I prefer to not talk about that now. For the moment I am healthy enough to keep going and fight for the things that I want."



Photo: AP

MARIA, JABEUR ADVANCE

Germany's Tatjana Maria continued her winning streak at Wimbledon after she claimed victory in the quarter-finals of the women's singles on Tuesday. Playing at Court 1, the No 103-ranked overcame compatriot Jule Niemeier 4-6, 6-2, 7-5 in a 2-hour, 18-minute Wimbledon quarter-final thriller. Maria, who trailed by a break in both second and third sets, is contesting her 46th Grand Slam (including qualifying). Prior to this fortnight, she had never passed the third round in any of them. The 34-year-old becomes the eighth player born in 1987 to reach the last four of a major. The first was 17-year-old Maria Sharapova at Wimbledon 2004. She will be squaring off against No 3 seed Ons Jabeur in the semi-final, who also won her quarter-finals clash on Tuesday. Playing at the Centre Court, Jabeur rallied from a set down to defeat Bouzkova in quarter-finals, to reach the semi-finals at a major for the first time. Maria and Jabeur will now be facing each other for first time in four years on Thursday during the semi-finals. ANI

SAI PRANEETH STARTS CAMPAIGN WITH WIN

Indian shuttler B Sai Praneeth started off his Malaysia Masters 2022 campaign with a thumping win over Guatemala's Kevin Cordon on Wednesday.

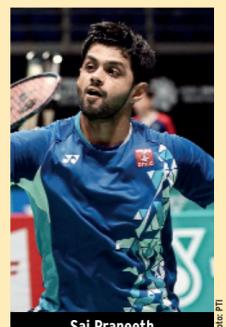
Playing at Court 3, Praneeth defeated Cordon 21-8, 21-9, in a match that lasted for 26 minutes. The Indian shuttler dominated the proceedings in both the games and stormed into the second round.

MALAYSIA MASTERS

On the other hand, India's Sameer Verma lost his first men's singles clash of the ongoing Malaysia Masters 2022 against Taiwan's Chou Tien-Chen.

Chou Tien-Chen defeated Verma 10-21, 21-12, 21-14, in a match that lasted for 52 minutes, here at Court 3.

In court 1, the Indian duo of Treasa Jolly and Gayatri Gopichand Pullala lost in the first round to the Malaysian duo of Thinaah Muralitharan and Tan Pearly in the women's doubles category.



Sai Praneeth

Later in the day, Olympic medalist PV Sindhu will be going up against China's He Bingjiao in the women's singles clash, while HS Prannoy will be facing France's Brice Leverdez. Saina Nehwal will also be in action against South Korea's Kim Ga-eun. AGENCIES

QUIZ TIME!

Q1: The mascot at the New Delhi Asian Games in 1982 was _____

- a) Horse
b) Cat
c) Elephant
d) Cow

Q2: Who holds the 100m record in India, with a timing of 10.26 set at the National Federation Cup in 2016?

- a) Amiya Kumar Mallick
b) Anil Kumar Prakash

- c) Dutee Chand
d) P T Usha

Q3: Who won the "Golden World Cup 2021" award in the FIFA World Cup 2021?

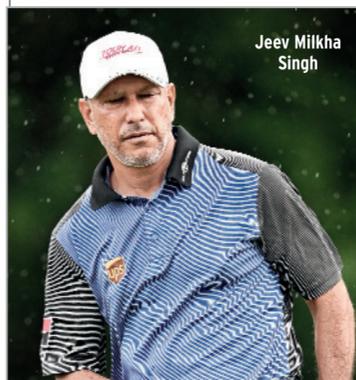
- a) Cristiano Ronaldo
b) Gabriel Fernando de Jesus
c) David Luis
d) Thiago Silva

Q4: Velodrome is an arena for which of the following sporting events?

- a) Track Cycling
b) Lawn Tennis
c) Formula 1 racing
d) Ice Hockey

Q5: With which sport is Jeev Milkha Singh associated?

- a) Athletics b) Hockey
c) Volleyball d) Golf



Jeev Milkha Singh

Q6: India reached the final of the Davis Cup for the first time in the year _____

- a) 1994 b) 1995 c) 1974 d) 1944

Q7: Which club was crowned 2021/22 Premier League champions?

- a) Manchester City
b) Real Madrid
c) Barcelona
d) Chelsea

Q8: Which Indian cricketer won the best male International cricketer award of the BCCI, named Polly Umrigar award in 2020?

- a) Virat Kohli
b) Sachin Tendulkar
c) Hardik Pandya
d) Jasprit Bumrah

Q9: How many medals did India win in total at the ISSF Junior World Cup 2022, held at Suhl, Germany.

- a) Seven
b) Six
c) Twenty One
d) Thirty three

ANSWERS:

1. c. Elephant 2. a. Amiya Kumar Mallick
3. d. Thiago Silva 4. a. Track Cycling
5. d. Golf 6. c. 1974 7. a. Manchester City
8. d. Jasprit Bumrah 9. d. Thirty three