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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

"The further you get away from yourself, the more challenging it is. Not to be in your comfort zone is great fun." - Benedict Cumberbatch

My dear Children,

After more than an year and a half, it is time for us to return to school. Out from the comfort of your home into the colorful world of friendship, companionship, knowledge fun and frolic. Sudden changes can be uncomfortable so gear up yourself to face the world outside.

Homesickness is a feeling or longing for one's home or familiar environment during a period of absence from it, so in the present scenario after being cooped up in the comfort of your homes for almost 2 years, all are susceptible to be homesick in the initial days. But just as all maladies we have a cure for that too, the cure from within our self .

To be out of one's comfort zone, the first step is visualization. Our mind has a superpower to boost up with visualization. It can energize your body and motivate you to reach out for great things. Visualize your classroom, the happy time with friends, moments of achievements and the abundance of positivity you get from the comradeship of your teachers and friends.

This visualization will help you overcome the inertia of laziness that tie you down to the existing comfort zone. On visualizing your success, your energy levels will shoot up. Schools act as the second homes, here you learn the essential social values of compassion, empathy and social-skills amidst the abundance of

knowledge. Be happy to return to this beautiful seat of learning, relish the opportunities offered, bask in the attention of your teachers and friends. Do not be afraid of tests or questions, instead of that accept the challenges, assignments and tests as means of positive reinforcement where you prove your mettle.

A physically present friend is much accessible than thousands of online friends. Limit your social media interactions, spend lesser time in the virtual world and start being present in the real world. Talk, interact and develop personal contacts, mingle with people around so that you develop interpersonal and emotional skills which are the best prerequisites to success in life. Apply your mind to new learning, activate yourself by keeping engaged; develop new skills to make yourself a better version of your old self. Tax your mind and body. Don't let your comfort zone drown you. Lots of fun and happiness await you when this inertia of comfort zone is fought with.

The world becomes a better place when we practice the dictum of 'live and help live'. Look around, feel and understand your fellow beings. When you return to the school campus, you might find that a lot has changed. Your Friends might have gone through difficult times, physically and emotionally. Be compassionate and understanding. Widen your hearts and hands to help out. Never be judgmental.

Plan your schedules based on your goals. Planning is an essential aspect of visualization; aim for achievable shorter goals and plan accordingly in a flexible manner. Take care of your mind, thoughts and actions. Stay healthy, maintain physical activities, meditate and train your mind. Eventually tune up to open your wings into the wide world outside .

"Arise, awake and stop not till the goal is reached."

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EDITORS' NOTE

Dear Children,

Greetings from the editorial board. Hope all are enjoying your vacation and waiting for the school to reopen.

Let us acknowledge the blessings we receive in our lives.

Blessings

It takes a warm slice of bread to soak in the butter put on it. It doesn't matter how much butter we put, but if the bread is cold the butter will stay on the surface only. If we bite into the cold toast with butter, we will experience a different taste as compared to the warm bread! It is the same bread and same butter but a world of difference in taste.

And so is the case with the 'blessings' in our life. It doesn't matter how abundantly God blesses us but if we are not gracious in our acceptance, how can those blessings ever make a change in our lives? Pretty much like the layer of butter on cold bread, blessings not graciously and whole heartedly embraced, continue to remain on the periphery and fail to make any positive change in life.

Acknowledge your blessings....

'Accept' with gratitude.

Keep your bread warm.

Let the butter soak in.

Bathed in the richness of this butter, every bite, every morsel then is bound to taste divine.

If we list our blessings we will realise that we have a lot to be thankful for!

Happy reading.....

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Mrs. Merine Joby



22 years of Kargil Vijay Diwas: How the Indian Armed Forces fought and won back Indian territory

July 26 is observed as Kargil Vijay Diwas in the memory of soldiers who sacrificed their life in Kargil war. It took place from May 3 to July 26, 1999 after the Pakistani troops were identified at top of the Kargil hills in Jammu and Kashmir's Kargil district. It began with the infiltration of both Pakistani troops and terrorists into Indian territory. The infiltrators



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positioned themselves in key locations that gave them a strategic advantage during the start of the conflict. Pakistan shot down two Indian fighter jets while another fighter jet crashed during the operation. Pakistan asked the US to intervene, but then President Bill Clinton declined to do so until Pakistani troops were withdrawn from the Line of Control. As Pakistani troops withdrew, the Indian armed forces attacked the rest of the outposts, managing to get back the last of them by July 26. Based on information from local shepherds, the Indian Army was able to ascertain the points of incursion and launch "Operation Vijay".

As the fight came to an end on July 26, 1999, when Indian troops established victory by recapturing all the Indian posts that had been occupied by Pakistani infiltrators. The victory came at a high price. The official death toll on the Indian side was 527, while that on the Pakistani side was between 357 and 453. The Army declared the mission successful on July 26, 1999; since then the day has been celebrated annually as Kargil Vijay Diwas. This day commemorates the success of "Operation Vijay" which was launched to take back the Indian territories captured by the Pakistani intruders in the Kargil-Drass sector in 1999.

After the war Pakistan initially denied any role in the conflict, saying India was facing off with "Kashmiri freedom fighters." However, it later awarded its soldiers medals for the conflict, removing any doubt of its involvement. India increased its defence spending in the budget presented the year after the Kargil war, but it also resulted in procurement irregularities, like the one in the purchase of coffins for the soldiers who died in combat.

The nation will always remember the brave soldiers who sacrificed their life fighting for the nation by showcasing exemplary courage.

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Life is Precious!!! Money does matter!!



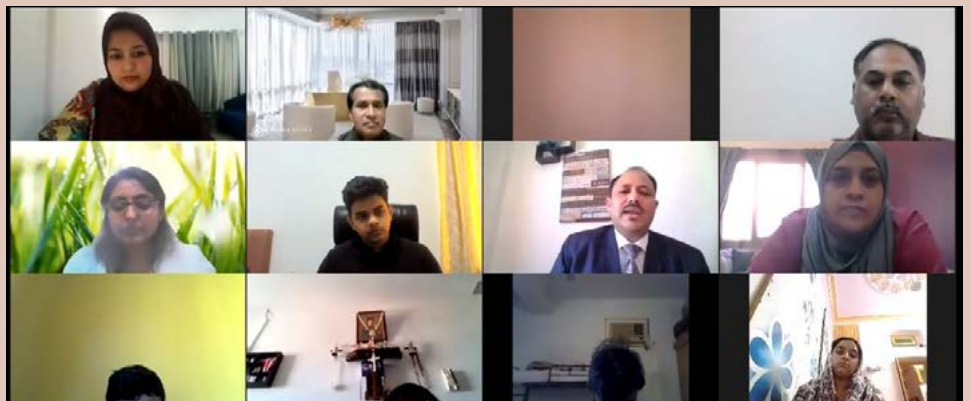
A continuous effort is taken by ICSK to educate its students in 'money matters'. Dr. V. Binumon, Principal and Senior Administrator of ICSK Senior, a visionary, believes in creating awareness among students on the different aspects of life which would be helpful to them in the future. The Department of Commerce presented an informative talk through webinar on 29th July, 2021 for the Commerce students of Std XI & XII on 'INSURANCE & RISK MANAGEMENT'. The guest speaker for the occasion was Mr. Afsar Ali Z who is a Risk Management Specialist.

The webinar was graced by the Hon. Secretary Mr. Azharuddin Amer Mohammed, Hon. Members of Board of Trustees, Dr. V. Binumon, Principal and Senior Administrator ICSK Senior, Vice-Principal Mrs. Susan Rajesh, Deputy Vice Principal Mrs. Mini

Shaji, HOD-Commerce Mrs. Musarrat Parker, teachers and students. Dr. V. Binumon warmly welcomed the Guest Speaker, Mr. Afsar Ali Z, Hon. Secretary Mr. Azharuddin Amer Mohammed, Hon. Members of Board of Trustees, and all present. He advised students to keep learning, to have a committed mindset, to make a difference and to take responsibility of their actions.

The guest speaker for the occasion Mr. Afar Ali. Z thanked all the participants and introduced his colleague Mr. Fatima Bijli an alumni of ICSK School from 2000 batch. He gave a brief introduction about the Insurance

policies. He specially mentioned about the Cyber Security Insurance which is the need of the hour. He explained and gave detailed information about the necessity of insuring your own life, life of your loved ones and tangible properties. He stressed on the need of Insurance and how it helps you tide over all financial difficulties arising during times of crisis. He also discussed about various lucrative careers in the Insurance Industry. Careers like becoming an Insurance agent, an Actuary, a medical underwrite or financial underwriter to name a few. An interactive session with the students was conducted which cleared many doubts.



THE DAY WHEN MIGHT WON OVER WHITE



Independence Day is celebrated every year by the people of India on this day as a national holiday to remember India's independence from the British Empire on 15 August 1947. On this day, we pay tribute to the great leaders of India under whose leadership the people of India became free forever. On August 15, people celebrate in their own style, some make this day

memorable with friends and families, while some dance by watching patriotic songs and films, as well as there are many people who participate in many programs on this day. They publicize and disseminate the importance of Independence Day through various mediums. There are different ways of celebrating this festival in independent India. A week in advance, the markets are lit up,

sometimes three colors of rangoli are sold, and somewhere three colors of lights. It is as if the whole world is absorbed in these colors. Somewhere there is an atmosphere of happiness, and somewhere there is the sound of patriotic songs. The whole country celebrates this festival by dancing and singing. People dance themselves and force others to dance as well.



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The whole country gets united in such a way that whether Hindu or Muslim, there is no difference. India is a country where crores of people of different religion, tradition, and culture live together and celebrate this festival of Independence Day with full joy. On this day, as Indians, we should take pride and promise that we will always be full of patriotism and sincere to defend our motherland from any kind of aggression or humiliation.



Facts About Mt. Rushmore



I think we all can agree that carving something on stone would be tough, right? But imagine carving 60 feet long human faces into a mountain!

Mount Rushmore National Memorial in South Dakota, U.S.A. is a massive sculpture carved into Mount Rushmore. It depicts the faces of four of the most influential presidents in US history, who had a significant contribution to the nation's growth. The construction of the magnificent sculpture took 14 years to finish. It was unveiled to the public in 1941.

Here are some lesser-known facts about the monument, rightfully considered among the most popular tourist attractions in U.S.A.

1. The Original Idea

Believe it or not, the sculpture was supposed to be even bigger than its present form! Four United States Presidents, George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, Theodore Roosevelt, and Abraham Lincoln were chosen to represent the nation's birth, growth, development, and preservation, respectively.

The initial idea was to depict all the four presidents from head to waist. Unfortunately, this could not be implemented due to a shortage of funds.

2. The Location

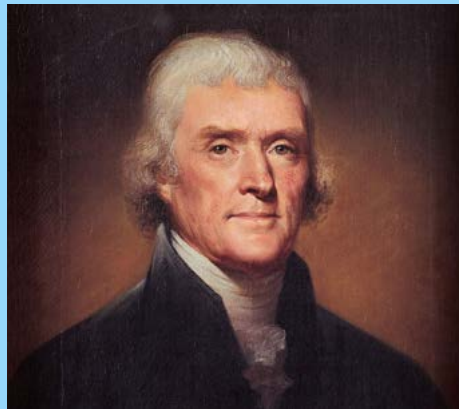
Today, the image of Mount Rushmore

has become synonymous with the iconic sculpture of the past presidents. But it was not the initial choice of location to make the sculpture. The original location was a place called Needles (a region of eroded rock pillars and spires), in California, U.S.A.

This idea was scrapped due to the low quality of the granite stones and the strong opposition from the native tribes of the region.

3. Thomas Jefferson's Sculpture

Thomas Jefferson's face sculpture occupies the second position among the four presidents, at George Washington's left. However, according to the original plans, Thomas Jefferson's sculpture was intended to appear on George Washington's right. After the work had begun for the Jefferson structure, the rock was found to be unsuitable. Therefore, the figure was dynamited and



rebuilt on the left side of the George Washington figure.

4. The Sculptor

The chief carver behind the grand sculpture at Mt. Rushmore was not a born American. Luigi Del Bianco was an emigrant from Italy. He was an artisan and headstone carver, chosen for the project due to his remarkable skill of etching emotions and personality in stone.



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5. The Secret Chamber

There is a secret chamber inside the monument, known as the 'Hidden Hall of Records'. The chamber holds a 1200-pound granite capstone, which is placed on top of a titanium vault. The vault encloses a teakwood box, which contains sixteen porcelain enamel panels that have the texts of the Declaration of Independence, the Constitution, and the Bill of Rights etched on them!

**NO ONE CAN MAKE YOU FEEL
INFERIOR WITHOUT YOUR
CONSENT**

ADIOS - 2021



“Goodbyes are not the end...It’s just the start of a New Beginning”

The Management of ICSK nurtures and appreciates the contribution of its staff towards the development of its students and the institution at large. This year, a virtual ‘farewell’ was given to the staff members of ICSK, Senior on 10th July 2021, who left the institution in the academic year 2020-’21. A warm welcome address was given by Mrs. Shahnaz Dalvi, Staff Club Secretary. She cordially greeted the dignitaries and gave a befitting introduction to each outgoing staff member.

Dr. V. Binumon, Principal and Senior Administrator ICSK Senior warmly welcomed the Members of Hon. Board of Trustees, Vice Principal Mrs. Susan Rajesh, Deputy Vice Principal Mrs. Mini Shaji, Academic Supervisors, Subject HODs, teachers,

and non-teaching staff. He felicitated the outgoing staff members with an honest, in-depth and glorious compliment to each one of them enunciating the positive aspects and strengths held by them. He thanked them for their invaluable service rendered towards the institution and its stake holders. He ended with a quote, “Life is a journey not a destination” and wished them good luck together with a bright and prosperous future ahead.

Vice Principal Mrs. Susan Rajesh felicitated the out-going staff members and blessed them. She appreciated each ones contribution towards the institution and thanked them for their continuous support and dedication towards their work and valued their commitment to whatever tasks was assigned to them. The Deputy Vice-Principal Mrs. Mini Shaji in her felicitation cheered them with a bright future while

thanking and appreciating them for all their services rendered towards the institution. Mr. Austin, Academic Supervisor Senior Secondary and Mrs. Saritha Nair, Academic Supervisor Senior felicitated the outgoing staff members by thanking each one of them for their support in raising the standards of the school and for contributing their talents for the betterment of the institution.

Dr. V Binumon presented digital mementos to each staff member as a token of appreciation for their valuable services rendered towards the institution. Each member of the outgoing staff gave heartfelt emotional speeches and reminisced the days spent in the school and especially thanked Dr. V. Binumon for his continuous appreciation, guidance and support, particularly during times of personal crisis.



15 FUN FACTS



1. The first oranges weren't orange.
2. Everyone has a unique tongue print, like a fingerprint.
3. Ice pops were invented by an 11 year old by accident.

4. Honey is the only food that doesn't spoil.
5. Strawberry is the only fruit with its seeds on the outside.
6. It is physically impossible for pigs to look up into the sky.
7. Sloths can hold their breath longer than dolphins can.
8. The Mona Lisa has no eyebrows.
9. The sentence, “The quick brown fox jumps over the lazy dog” uses every letter in the English language.
10. Camels have three eyelids to protect themselves from the blowing desert sand.

11. The name of all the continents end with the same letter that they start with.
12. Chocolate can kill dogs, as it contains theobromine, which affects their heart and nervous system.
13. Rhythm” is the longest English word without a vowel.
14. A snail can sleep for three years.
15. Thirty-five percent of people are born without wisdom teeth.



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STELLAR ACHIEVEMENT OF ICSK SENIOR IN CBSE CLASS XII RESULT WITH ALL 302 OUT OF 302 STUDENTS ATTAINING DISTINCTION

SCIENCE STREAM - TOPPERS



ALMA TRISA SUNIL 1ST - 98.8% ASHWIN THOMAS 2ND - 98.4% ARVINDH GANESAN 3RD - 98.2% MAHILLYAA MOHAN 3RD - 98.2%

COMMERCE STREAM - TOPPERS



NAYANA ELSA VARUGHESE 1ST - 98.2% KHUSHI NAGARAJ SHANBHAG 2ND - 97.8% ALEFIYA ABBAS GHEWALA 3RD - 97.6%

HUMANITIES STREAM - TOPPERS



TIASHA MAJUMDAR 1ST - 98% DIYA MARIA OOMMEN 2ND - 97.8% SHREYA SUNIL JOSEPH 2ND - 97.8% SUSAN JACOB 3RD - 95.8%

100 MARK ACHIEVERS



ANDREA ANTHONY MENEZES PAINTING - 100% ARVINDH GANESAN PAINTING - 100% ASHWIN THOMAS PAINTING - 100% CLARIN MENEZES PAINTING - 100%



HIBA PAINTING - 100% KHUSHI NAGARAJ SHANBHAG PAINTING - 100% MAHILLYAA MOHAN - PAINTING - 100% NAYANA ELSA VARUGHESE PAINTING - 100% SARAYU MURUGASWAMY PAINTING - 100%

SUBJECT TOPPERS



DIYA MARIA OOMMEN HISTORY - 99% ALISHA NAGEEM ENGLISH - 99% ANDREA ANTHONY MENEZES ENGLISH - 99% CLARIN MENEZES ENGLISH - 99% KAAVYA VAIDYANATHAN ENGLISH - 99% RUTH RAJESH POTHEN ENGLISH - 99% ARVINDH GANESAN PHYSICS - 99% ASHWIN THOMAS PHYSICS - 99% ALEFIYA ABBAS GHEWALA PSYCHOLOGY - 99% RUTH RAJESH POTHEN PSYCHOLOGY - 99% SAANYA ALTAJ HUSSAIN PSYCHOLOGY - 99%

ALMA TRISA SUNIL MATHS - 99% ASHWIN THOMAS MATHS - 99% KHUSHI NAGARAJ SHANBHAG MATHS - 99% MAHILLYAA MOHAN MATHS - 99% NOEL JACOB BIJU MATHS - 99% ALMA TRISA SUNIL CHEMISTRY - 99% ALISHA NAGEEM BIOLOGY - 99% ALMA TRISA SUNIL BIOLOGY - 99% CLARIN MENEZES BIOLOGY - 99% NUMA SHABBER BIOLOGY - 99% SHREYA SUNIL JOSEPH SOCIOLOGY - 99%

NAYANA ELSA VARUGHESE BUS.ADMN. - 99% SNEHA SUSAIN ABRAHAM BUS. ADMN. - 99% AADEL MOHAMED RABEEK COMPUTER SCIENCE - 99% ATHARY GOEL COMPUTER SCIENCE - 99% JOSHUA NARIPPLAVINGAL IT - 99% NEHA RAFI IT - 99% CHRISTINE SUSAN SHINE MASS MEDIA - 99% AARON THOMAS ANIL PHYSICAL EDU. - 99% ANDREW PURAKAL THOMAS PHYSICAL EDU. - 99% HIBA FASHION STUDIES - 99% SARAYU MURUGASWAMY FASHION STUDIES - 99%

ANDREA ANTHONY MENEZES HOME SCIENCE - 99% ISHRAT FATIMA ABBASI HOME SCIENCE - 99% JEYADEV NEEDHIDEVAN FOOD PRODUCTION - 99% MEEVEL GEORGE FOOD PRODUCTION - 99% MELBA MARY ABRAHAM FOOD PRODUCTION - 99% NUMA SHABBER FOOD PRODUCTION - 99% REUBEN LAJI GEORGE FOOD PRODUCTION - 99% RON SHAJU FOOD PRODUCTION - 99% RUTVIK VENKATA VISWANATHAM FOOD PRODUCTION - 99% SHREYA SUNIL JOSEPH FOOD PRODUCTION - 99% DANIELLE HANNAH MONTEIRO WEB TECHNOLOGY - 99%

ALMA TRISA SUNIL DANCE - 99% AZIZ MUFAZZAL ZAFAR MARKETING - 99% MOIZ MUFAZZAL ZAFAR MARKETING - 99% SAKINA MUSTUFA MARKETING - 99% MEEVEL GEORGE ENT - 98% ALISHA MARY ALEX ACCOUNTANCY - 96% JESSICA ANN LEJO ACCOUNTANCY - 96% KHUSHI NAGARAJ SHANBHAG ACCOUNTANCY - 96% RON SHAJU ACCOUNTANCY - 96%

The Indian Community School Senior, Kuwait endorsed yet another delightful day of academic achievement by displaying exceptional performance in the CBSE Class XII – All India Senior School Certificate Examination result 2020-21. The students of Science, Commerce and Humanities Streams have successfully cemented their school's position in the league of extraordinary educational institutions, with their commendable accomplishment. The students achieved such a significant result,

even in the face of adversity being witnessed in the form of a pandemic, from the beginning of the academic year. It is a matter of great pride for the school that out of the 302 students, the largest number of examinees in Kuwait, all the students secured distinction. In the Science stream, Alma Trisa Sunil enhances the honour board with a top score of 98.8% & the Commerce Stream topper is Nayana Elsa Varughese with 98.2%. Tiasha Majumdar is the top scorer in the Humanities Stream with 98% aggregate.

ICSK Senior is immensely proud to announce that centum scores were achieved by 9 students. The students brought in laurels with their brilliant scores glorifying the hard work put forth by themselves and by the teaching faculty with the support of the parent community. Encouragement, help and the unconditional support of the ICSK management also is a key factor behind this success. With verve, vitality and vigour to its brim, ICSK extends hearty congratulations to all the students for their meritorious achievement.

India's Olympic Victory



Neeraj Chopra's soaring javelin earned India its first Olympic gold medal in athletics. The Indian contingent is returning from Tokyo with seven medals, the country's biggest Games haul ever. For decades, India's quest at the Olympics has faced one major hurdle: the massive gap between the nation's thirst for sporting glory and the number of medals won. With 126 athletes across 18 sports disciplines, India had sent its biggest-ever contingent to Tokyo Olympics. Indian athletes participated in 69 cumulative events across disciplines, the highest ever for the country. India's best-ever Olympics show came despite an underwhelming performance from the shooters, usually the most consistent athletes in recent Games. While boxing was also expected to bring more than a single bronze medal, there were also a few near-hits: the valiant efforts of the women's hockey team, Aditi Ashok in women's golf and Deepak Punia in men's freestyle 86kg wrestling.

Particularly satisfying were the exploits of India's women in blue in hockey, a game they once dominated with clinical ruthlessness. The women's team were lauded as superstars with their fourth spot while a euphoric India celebrated the country's first hockey medal in 41 years, hoping the hard-earned men's bronze would help them to regain their past glory.

The most successful hockey nation in Olympic history, with eight men's titles, India

had not won a medal since the 1980 Moscow Games when they topped the podium. As we celebrate this marvelous week in Indian sporting history, let's also take some time out to plan the road ahead. How do we keep the



medals coming?

Funds are the lifeline

In the Olympics, as in life, the rich get it all. The countries who bring home the most gold have historically enjoyed the most wealth to begin with. There are three key areas here:

The first is infrastructure. Pools, sail boats and modern gyms are expensive. And the facilities required to produce the world's greatest athletes in dozens of sports every four years is a costly undertaking that is unlikely to be found in a developing country. The second is talent magnetism. For both coaches and players, talent works in clusters. Developing countries produce some exceptional athletes, but families looking to get their talented child ahead in life might be more likely to migrate to richer economies.

The third is earned success. A survey by Goldman Sachs suggests that the nature of democratic institutions encourage and spotlight exceptional human achievement at a "fundamental level."

Infrastructure

India needs an appropriate framework for preparation and practice sessions of competitors that could make them more skillful and exceptional to manage A-list contenders. With plans like Target

Olympic Podium Scheme, Khelo India and Fit India, we are seeing the government putting stress on allowing opportunities to competitors to exhibit their ability. Our competitors have endeavoured to get the due acknowledgement they deserve.

Coaching structure at grass-root level

Coaches can create champions. There are many talents, but only a coach can develop a talented athlete into a champion. The coaches should have a good IQ, they need to have knowledge about the sport and other qualities like a sharp memory. It is not that anybody can become a coach or any champion athlete can become a coach. We need extra talent in our coaching system. In India, our athletes are more experienced than our coaches, in several cases.

Corruption: The silent sports killer

The International Olympic Committee (IOC) suspended India for electing officials accused of corruption in 2012, in breach of the Olympic charter. However, the ban was lifted after new officials were elected. The Commonwealth Games held in New Delhi were the first major, multi-discipline event that India has hosted since the Asian Games in 1982. However, they were marred by the corruption scandal of around Rs 70,000 crore. Sports federations need to be cleansed of power-hungry officials and politicians.

Cricket is not the only sport in India

If Tokyo Olympics 2020 has taught the nation anything, it is that cricket is not the only sport in India. When it comes to Olympics, India has a long way to go, but this year's Tokyo Games was a turning point for several sports as well as women in sports. Here is hoping that Paris Olympics will witness a better medal haul by Team India.

Contribution of Technology in Education



Technology plays an important role in the 21st Century. According to the Oxford Dictionary, technology means: The application of scientific knowledge for practical purposes, especially in industries. During this Pandemic, we have learnt a lot about technology. Our school gives us to show our PowerPoint Presentations which benefits us by getting to know about the tools and equipment used in technology. It prevents us from getting in

technical problems and glitches. Google, an informative and interactive platform helps us to know about what is going on in the world, Planets, the Earth, Weather Forecast etc., Google maps tell us where we are right now in the world and even which area of the country are we living in. Technology improves our animation skills which aids us to create imaginative videos, apps, photos etc., Learning how to code and understand

about Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Machine Learning (ML), helps to polish the skills of knowing about the basic structure of technology.



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Our school shows us documentary shows. By technology, we can travel to many places in the world. Moreover, we children have learnt a lot about Geography through illusions. We get to know more about Mars and travel by 3d Glasses and VR Goggles. Teachers make us understand about the Human Structure, Brain and other body parts through virtual tours which makes it look like we are on the spot watching it all happen! We also get to know about ancient culture through online programmes. Children and Adults both get to see Egyptian Mummies and the history of the death of King Tut through imaginary videos.

To conclude, I would like to say that, technology is very important and benefits us by increasing our knowledge. Technology makes the life of people easier.

The boy and his balloon

A little boy and his balloon made a glorious pair,
No better friendship was found anywhere.
Every day the little boy took her sting in hand,
and he showed her around his beautiful fairyland.
From the rough oceans to the garden fountains,
from the lush plains to the rugged mountains.

In the fields they plucked the fully ripen grains,
and in the forest danced with the peacock in the rain.
There was no place where they haven't been,
there was not a sight that they haven't seen.
For they were always together with their bubbling romance,
and they were lost in this beautiful trance.

However the balloon stared at the far distant light,
she was mesmerized by the birds taking flight.
She enjoyed the cool summer breeze,
as they wavered the branches of the trees.
She wanted to be free, like a butterfly out of its cocoon,
and she knew that she had to open up to the boy quite soon.

Then balloon said, please let me go I want to fly,
I want to go and touch the sky.
I want to soar with the eagles,
and skim across the sea with the seagulls.
I want to touch the sun tinted with gold,
I want to touch the moon covered with mold.

The boy in shock screamed, don't run behind the skies,
and don't fall for its stupid lies.
Don't chase those big orange stars,

for they give nothing except leave behind some scars.
Don't go near those birds that fly,
for their beaks are sharp and can cause you to die.

I will keep you happy, I will keep you sound,
i will be there for you when there is no one around.
I will fill your life with glee,
i will never let you go away from me.
I will make sure nothing hurts you,
because my love for you is absolutely true.

The winds grew stronger and started to roar,
the balloon tried its best to fly and soar.
The little boy stretching his tiny hands out, clutched the string,
he didn't want to lose his everything.
The weather around looked sad and grim,
He loved her and wanted her to stay with him.

He held on to the string with his soft palms,
hoping that these winds would get calmed.
To his dismay it didn't rest,
and he could feel the heart thumping in his chest.
He pulled and pulled with all his might,
and to his dismay the string snapped.

He stood motionless and cried,
as he watched his balloon take to the skies.
He saw her slowly fade from view,
with a heavy heart, for she was gone, he knew.
He picked up the string she left behind,
he went back home with a shattered heart and a disturbed mind.



RYAN HENRY
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STUPENDOUS PERFORMANCE BY ICSK STUDENTS IN CBSE CLASS X RESULTS, TOPPERS SCORE 99.8%

CLASS X TOPPERS



JESSLYN SARA VARGHESE
1st - 99.8%



EVELYN CISAL JOECHIM
1st - 99.8%



TAHA RAFIK CHIKTE
2nd - 99.2%



NITHYA PRASHAANTHI
3rd - 99%



GOKUL SREENIVASAN
3rd - 99%

100 MARK ACHIEVERS



EVELYN CISAL JOECHIM
FRENCH -100



JESSLYN SARA VARGHESE
FRENCH -100



EVELYN CISAL JOECHIM
MATHS -100



JESSLYN SARA VARGHESE
MATHS -100



TAHA RAFIK CHIKTE
MATHS -100



AMAAN AIJAZ
MATHS -100



JESSLYN SARA VARGHESE
SOCIAL SCIENCE -100



JOSHUA SHAJAN
SOCIAL SCIENCE -100



MANNA ANN MATHAI
SOCIAL SCIENCE -100



MITHRA SUSAN SHAJU
SOCIAL SCIENCE -100



THEAJUS PRAKASH
SOCIAL SCIENCE -100



PRANAV AJAY
SOCIAL SCIENCE -100



EVELYN CISAL JOECHIM
SOCIAL SCIENCE -100



GOKUL SREENIVASAN
SOCIAL SCIENCE -100



ANNA MARY DAVIDSON
SOCIAL SCIENCE -100



VIDHYA LAKSHMI
SOCIAL SCIENCE -100



AMAAN AIJAZ
SOCIAL SCIENCE -100



EVELYN CISAL JOECHIM
ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE -100



JESSLYN SARA VARGHESE
ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE -100

The Indian Community School Senior Kuwait class X students have brought glory to their alma mater with their stunning performance in CBSE class X results 2020-21. This momentous feat by the students of ICSK proudly paraded its success and glory as a premier educational institution in the sands of Kuwait.

The school reaped the golden harvest of 100% in the board examination result when all the students had majestically cleared the first hurdle of their academic odyssey with astounding success. ICSK Senior carved a

splendid niche with its students achieving centum Scores in Mathematics, Social Science, French, & AI making the school scale greater heights with their brilliant efforts.

Evelyn Cisol Joechim & Jesslyn Sara Varghese topped with 99.8 % followed by Taha Rafik Chikte in the second position with 99.2% and Nithya Prashaanthi Ramasubramanian and Gokul Sreenivasan are in the third position with an aggregate of 99 %..

The amazing result reflects the perseverance, tenacity and hard work of the students and the faculty with the unstinted support of the management. Highly competent faculty and excellent infrastructure facilities coupled with remedial classes for under-achievers and special attention to the bright students has made this success possible. Chanting the success mantra, ICSK resumes its journey, to shine again with sterling victories in the colossal field of education. The ICSK management, staff and students congratulate the achievers of ICSK Senior for their stellar performance!



Your success happiness lies in you. Resolve to keep happy, and your joy and you shall form an invincible host against difficulties

Helen Keller

EPITOME OF SUCCESS INDRA NOOYI



The lady with a fizz, Indra Krishnamurthy Nooyi was the chairman and CEO of PepsiCo, the world's fourth-largest food and Beverage Company for 12 Years. Indra Nooyi has stepped down after 12 years as CEO. An Indian-born American executive, Nooyi was ranked No.4 on Forbes magazine's annual survey of the 100 most powerful women in the world. Prior to becoming CEO she was the President, Chief Financial Officer and a member of the Board of Directors of PepsiCo Inc. Now She is serving as Board of Director of Amazon. She has also been awarded Padma Bhushan, CNN-IBN Indian of the Year Global Indian.

Belonging to a South Indian family, Nooyi was born on October 28, 1955 in Tamil Nadu, India. On completion of her graduation, she went to Indian Institute of Management (IIM) Calcutta for doing Masters in Finance and Marketing. According to the faculty members, Nooyi has been a very mediocre student. After completion of her MBA she joined ABB and then Johnson and Johnson (J&J) in Mumbai as a product manager. While studying at Yale she worked as a receptionist to buy a western suit for her first job interview. Being uncomfortable with the outfit, she was rejected. For her next interview, her professor advised her to stick to what she was comfortable with.

Before landing in Pepsi, world's second largest soft-drink company Nooyi worked with Boston Consulting Group and Motorola. Nooyi coaxed the CEO Roger Enrico of the Pepsi to follow-up the company's restaurant division, including brands such KFC, Pizza Hut and Taco Bell, as the chief strategy officer. She was elected to PepsiCo's Board of Directors and became President and Chief Financial Officer in 2001, after serving as Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer since 2000. Nooyi also served as PepsiCo's Senior Vice President, Corporate Strategy and Development from 1996 until 2000, and as PepsiCo's Senior Vice President, Strategic Planning from 1994 until 1996.

In 2006, Nooyi surpassed everybody's

imagination, when she was named the successor to Steven Reinemund as chief executive officer of Pepsi Co. Speaking of her achievements, Nooyi is the 12th highest paid corporate woman in the US, with an annual pay package of over USD 12.7 million, according to Forbes magazine. She shares the world's most 100 most powerful women list with the likes of Condoleeza Rice, Sonia Gandhi, Oprah Winfrey and Hilary Clinton. She was awarded the Padma Bhushan in 2007. Nooyi has been named the 'Most Powerful Business Woman in the world' in 2006 and 2007 by Fortune magazine. The Cola giant chairperson serves as an Honorary Co-Chair for the World Justice Project.

Describing herself as an ordinary girl she still retains so much of her Indianness and dons sari with bindi in most of the office ceremonies. She believes the corporate world appreciates people who are genuine. She views PepsiCo as an extended family. Being a woman, immigrant and of different race made it thrice difficult for Nooyi to reach to this position but the only mantra which she followed was working twice hard as the male counterpart.

The Iron woman of PepsiCo motto is, "Brands go through ups and downs. I think every five or seven years, you've got to change out the approach to the brand, because you need a new boost of energy to think about the next iteration.



AARON SHALU
- 12 F



ALFRED LORD TENNYSON

Alfred Lord Tennyson (1809 to 1892) was a British poet. He was the Poet Laureate during much of Queen Victoria's reign (she reigned from 1837 till her death in 1901) and remains one of the most popular of English poets. Many phrases from Tennyson's works have become common place in the English language, such as :

- 1)."Theirs not to reason why, / Theirs but to do and die."
- 2)."Nature, red in tooth and claw".
- 3)."Tis better to have loved and lost / Than never to have loved at all".
- 4)."To strive, to seek, to find and not to yield".
- 5)."The old order changeth, yielding place to new".
- 6)."Knowledge comes, but Wisdom lingers".

IRONY OF LIFE



“ Never have I seen such a mess in life.

The air is pure but wearing a mask is mandatory.

Roads are empty but it is impossible to go on long drive.

People have clean hands but there is a ban on shaking hands. Friends have time to sit together but they cannot get together.

The cook inside you is crazy, but you cannot call anyone for lunch or dinner.

Every Monday, the heart longs to go out, but the weekend does not seem to end.

Those who have money have no way to spend it.

Those who don't have money have no way to earn it.

There is enough time on hand but you can't fulfill your dreams.

The culprit is all around but cannot be seen.

A world full of irony! Be positive but test negative.”

1. Frequent attacks of Smiling
2. Frequent overwhelming episodes of Appreciation
3. Loss of interest in Judging other people.
4. Loss of ability to Worry.
5. Tendency to act based on Hope rather than on fear.
6. Ability to Enjoy each moment.
7. Ability to give & receive Love (inspite of life's problems)
8. Sharing whatever little you have with people having less in life.

If symptoms persist,
Just THANK GOD

Symptoms of Inner Peace



No bake Oreo Chocolate Cheesecake



Ingredients

Oreo biscuits – 40
Butter – 50 gm
Cream cheese – 400 gm

Sugar – 25 gm
Whipped cream – 500 gm
Vanilla essence - ½ teaspoon
Melted chocolate – 25 gm
Unflavoured gelatin – 1 sachet (5gm) – optional
Any chocolate like Maltese, Flakes, Kitkat

Procedure :

Base layer

Separate the Oreo biscuit & its cream. Crumble the biscuits in a blender. Melt the butter and mix it with the crumbled biscuits. Spread this mixture evenly into a spring form pan and refrigerate it.

First layer

Blend the cream cheese, sugar, vanilla essence and the cream of the oreo biscuits

using an electric blender. Add half of the whipped cream to this mixture and blend well. Spread this mixture on top of the base layer and keep it to chill in the fridge.

Second layer

Dissolve the gelatin in hot water and keep aside. Melt the chocolate and then add the gelatin and the other half of the whipped cream. Mix all together and spread it on top of the first layer. Keep it to chill in the fridge

Third layer

Garnish the top layer with any chocolate like Maltese, Flakes , Oreo biscuit or any chocolate that you like and refrigerate it for at least 5 hours.



ALBIN VARGHESE
GEORGE - 12-J

Birthday Arcade - August



ABDULLAH AHMED
6A - AUG 1



ALEENA RACHEL
9A - AUG 1



ARVIN SHAJI
10D - AUG 1



EVELYN CISAL
11E - AUG 1



GRACY BHAVANA
11I - AUG 1



TASNEEM
10D - AUG 1



1S YASER RAZA
7B - AUG 1



ZAHRAH ZAKIR
11H - AUG 1



KAVERI AMIT NATH
10B - AUG 2



SOORYA SUNILKUMAR
10B - AUG 2



ALIAS SAJJ
11J - AUG 3



ARON RAJESH
10A - AUG 3



CHRISTEENA JOHNSON
8D - AUG 3



DINAH BINU ANCHERY
12I - AUG 3



NANCY JOHNSON
12K - AUG 3



AFSHAAN MAHUR
7E - AUG 4



AREEJ FATIMA
12H - AUG 4



LYSANDRA ALEX
8F - AUG 4



MATHEW PARAPPATTU
8D - AUG 4



REUBEN MARK
11B - AUG 4



SWEATHA RAGHURAMAN
11G - AUG 4



MUNIRA
11J - AUG 5



AARON CHACKO
8B - AUG 5



AFRAA BEGUM
11A - AUG 6



NAKSHATHRA
11H - AUG 6



AMMAR KUTBUDDIN
7A - AUG 6



AVALON NORONHA
12F - AUG 6



HUSSAIN BURHANI
10C - AUG 6



SAMREEN SULTANA
12J - AUG 6



SRJANA NALLAPARAJU
9A - AUG 6



JOSHUA OOMMEN
11H - AUG 7



ARYAN ABIDI
11D - AUG 7



JOHANN PREMJI
10B - AUG 7



LIVA MARIA SUNIL
9B - AUG 7



MIFA SHIRIN PALACKAL
9B - AUG 7



NEIL EDWARD DSOUZA
12F - AUG 7



SYEDA ARIZA
7C - AUG 7



TEPHIN DANIEL
10C - AUG 7



ABDUL AZIZ
12J - AUG 8



GRACE ANIL THAYYIL
12B - AUG 8



JEREMY GEORGE
6A - AUG 8



MUHAMMAD SHABAB
10C - AUG 8



RASHA PONDALURU CHAND
10D - AUG 8



ABDULLAKHAN
9D - AUG 9



DENSEL SABU
11D - AUG 9



FATHIMA MOHAMED
11F - AUG 10



IMAN FAWAZ MOOSA
12F - AUG 10



SANIA KAUR CHADHA
12B - AUG 10



SHABBIR KHUMANPUR
8E - AUG 10



SHUGANDHIGA BALAGA
11B - AUG 10



ARSHA ANIL
8F - AUG 11



FATHIMATH SAFA
7A - AUG 11



JOSHUA GEORGE
8B - AUG 11



MAHEK MOHAMMAD
9A - AUG 11



MOHAMMED
11J - AUG 11



ZAINAB SYED SUHEL
12A - AUG 11



ANAS ABDUL REHMAN
7A - AUG 12



RINKLE KALPESH
11E - AUG 12



WENDEL JOSHUA
10A - AUG 12



ASHIK SUNISH ABRAHAM
9C - AUG 13



KARUNA ALICE REJU
12G - AUG 13



NITHYA PRASHAANTHI
11C 13 - AUG 13



SHIFA SHAH
10A - AUG 13



SYEDA AMEERAH
9E - AUG 13



TAHA FAKHRUDDIN
10D - AUG 13



ADITYA PRASHANTH
9B - AUG 14



ANNIE D SOUZA
10F - AUG 14



ARHAAN AQTHAR
11F - AUG 14



JOHAN COLACO
11C - AUG 14



RIYON SAM D. SOUZA
10E - AUG 14



SADAF SALEEM
11G - AUG 14



VIDHI GURUDAS
12E - AUG 14



ALEN MATHEW
12H - AUG 15



NUHA ZAYNAB
11C - AUG 15



RISHIKESH ASOKAN
10C - AUG 15



SHAMEEM SAFIYA
6A - AUG 15



SRAVAN REDDY
8F - AUG 15



ASMA AASHIF
8E - AUG 16



RACHEAL PINHO
12E - AUG 16



SAIMA MAGESHVARAN
12D - AUG 16



AARON JACOB
12E - AUG 17



BRYAN AJITH
10A - AUG 17



HAWRA HUSENI
7E - AUG 17



ISLETA SYLVIA
12K - AUG 17



KHADIJA SALIM
12F - AUG 17



NAYANA SURESH
8C - AUG 17



SHADA FATHIMA
11B - AUG 17



ZAID AGARIYA
6A - AUG 17



ADARSH DAS
9D - AUG 18



MOHAMMAD ZAID UR
10E - AUG 18



VIRAJ BATHINA
10B - AUG 18



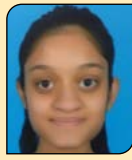
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HANNAH SHABI
7D - AUG 19



JOYAL VIDAYATHIL
12F - AUG 19



SARAH DORA
12K - AUG 19



SAYED MOHAMMED
9F - AUG 19



SWANTHANA ABRAHAM
9B - AUG 19



AARAV VALUPARAMBIL
7D - AUG 20



ANDREW THAMARAVELLI
8C - AUG 20



FAWAZ AHMAD
9E - AUG 20



IBRAHIM KHOZEMA
12G - AUG 21



JANIS JESTINE
10A - AUG 21



SYED ATIF ASHRAF
12B - AUG 21



ALLAN VINCE VARGHESE
7E - AUG 22



ENAMRUTHA
7A - AUG 22



NIKHIL BEHJU
8B - AUG 22



SAM MATHEW
10E - AUG 22



AKSHAT KOTHARI
9E - AUG 23



AMIN AZHAR
11G - AUG 23



JAPNEET KAUR
12G - AUG 23



JOEL PETER
11E - AUG 23



JOSEPH MORAIS
11F - AUG 23



ARWA MOHAMMED
8C - AUG 24



KSENIJA MONTEIRO
8B - AUG 24



LAIBA FAISAL KHAN
7D - AUG 24



SAFAA SAJID SURTI
9D - AUG 24



SAYED MOHAMMED
10F - AUG 24



SOUMILI AMIT NANDI
10E - AUG 24



TASNEEM AHMED
11H - AUG 24



NEHA ANN MANOJ
10B - AUG 25



STEFI MARIA SUNIL
11B - AUG 25



AMRUTA
9B - AUG 26



HUZAIFA ZOHAR
8E - AUG 26



KUNJ DEVANGBHA
8C - AUG 26



NAMITHA NAIR
8E - AUG 26



ABEERAH SHEHZAD
9C - AUG 27



BILAL MOHAMMED
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CHELSEA CRASTA
7D - AUG 27



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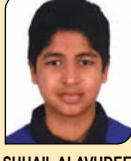
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NEO NOBY
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DAN JIMMY KURIAN
10B - AUG 28



SUHAIL ALAVUDEEN
11D - AUG 28



ATHUL VARGHESE
12C - AUG 29



BURHANUDDIN HUS
10E - AUG 29



LAKINDU INDUWARA
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PERPLINE SHRINE
12G - AUG 29



SHAHZANA FATIMUDDIN
7D - AUG 29



ABDUL RAHMAN KARDAME
12J - AUG 30



PRANAV AJAY
11A - AUG 30



SANCIA D SOUZA
9C - AUG 30



TANUSH MANOJA
10D - AUG 30



ARYAN MENON
10E - AUG 31



AYAN ISMAIL NAGINA
12E - AUG 31



HIBA ABDUL GHANI
12K - AUG 31



MAHAD MAZHAR
10F - AUG 31



MRS. SUREKHA
SHETTY - AUG 14



MR. TANVEER AHMED
AUG 15



MR. MURALI
AUG 19



MR. DEEPAK KUMAR
SETH - AUG 23



MRS. MAIMUNA JAVED
SAYED - AUG 26



MR. HAKIMUDDIN
GHEEWALA - AUG 26



MRS. SUREKHA
VENKAT - AUG 29

"Buy one - get one free" may be a marketing gimmick. But it is true in real life in many ways.

We buy (i.e. harbouring this emotion) anger and get acidity free. We buy jealousy and get headache free. We buy hatred and get ulcer free. We buy stress and get blood pressure free and so on.

Conversely, if we buy trust, we get friendship free. If we buy exercise, we get health free. If we buy peace, we get prosperity free. If we buy honesty, we get sleep free. If we buy Dharma, we get all good virtues free.

May God bless us with the wisdom to buy right things for a healthy and purposeful life!

EPITravel CANADA

Canada is a country in North America. Canada has ten provinces and three territories extending from the Atlantic to the Pacific and northward into the Arctic Ocean, covering 9.98 million square kilometers (3.85 million square miles), making it the world's second-largest country by total area. The official language of Canada is English and French.

Capital – Ottawa

Currency of Canada

The currency used in Canada is the Canadian Dollar. Canada's currency is known as the dollar. The Canadian dollar is one of the world's highest-value currencies.

The best time to visit Canada

The best time to visit Canada, especially in the south and central provinces, is during late summer and early autumn between August and September. A colorful landscape with wildflowers, trees, and abundant colorful maples are a highlight of the autumn, which has milder temperatures than the peak of the summer.

Year round weather

Summers are short and warm, with cool nights. Winters are long and cold, with heavy snowfall and year-round snow cover. The east and west coast has daily high temperatures above 21.1°C (70°F) in the summer.

About some of the monuments in Canada

Anishinabe Scout

This bronze sculpture of an Anishinabe scout is located in Major's Hill Park, in Ottawa. This work recognizes the role of First Nations people in the development of Canada.



CANLOAN Memorial

The CANLOAN Memorial is dedicated to Canadian officers who died while serving with the British Army during the Second World War. The memorial is next to the Ottawa River, by Sussex Drive and Stanley Avenue



Some of the Famous Landmarks In Canada

Chateau Frontenac, Quebec City

During a trip to Old Quebec City, a stop at the prestigious 19th century-built Chateau Frontenac is a worthwhile landmark to check out. The elegant hotel and its watchtowers and stunningly decorated drawing rooms overlook the Saint-Lawrence River and the entire cityscape.



Peggy's Cove, Nova Scotia

Nova Scotia's tiny, quaint seaside village sits on top of cliffs that were painstakingly and naturally carved by glaciers over thousands of years.



The Canadian Rockies, British Columbia and Alberta

Take in the splendor of this majestic

mountain terrain in B.C on the West coast and prairie province, Alberta. Canada's Rockies are made up of wide mountain peaks, rolling hills, deep valleys, lush flora, and icy blue mountain lakes and rivers that make for boundless recreation opportunities like camping, hiking, fishing, camping, bird watching, mountaineering, and mountain biking.



ALIA THARIC
- 7E



Banff National Park, Alberta

Rocky Mountain peaks, turquoise glacial lakes, a picture-perfect mountain town and village, abundant wildlife and scenic drives come together in Banff National Park – Canada's first national park and the flagship of the nation's park system.

Parliament Hill, Ontario

Canada's famous parliament buildings, located on Parliament Hill in the nation's capital of Ottawa in Ontario, are perched along the picturesque Ottawa River. An impressive Gothic Revival-style, take a guided tour of the structure to learn about the country's history that's actually made up of 3 separate buildings: the East Block, the Centre Block (with its majestic Peace Tower), and the West Block.

Canadian Cuisine

Canadian cuisine varies widely depending on the regions of the nation. The four earliest cuisines of Canada have indigenous, English, Scottish and French roots. The traditional cuisine of English Canada is closely related to British cuisine. Poutine is the most famous food in Canada.

Why do we need NASA when we have SpaceX?



What does SpaceX do?

SpaceX is a private company under the direction of one person - Elon Musk - that currently builds and launches two rockets: the Falcon 9 and Falcon Heavy. The booster stages of these rockets usually return to Earth for refurbishment, which saves money and helps SpaceX undercut competitors' prices.

SpaceX also builds and flies Dragon, a space capsule that can carry crew and cargo to the International Space Station. The company eventually plans to fly private astronauts on Dragon. SpaceX is working on a large rocket and spacecraft system called Starship that will be able to carry massive payloads to space. Starship may eventually ferry people to Mars for permanent habitation.

What does NASA do?

NASA is a taxpayer-funded U.S. government agency with more than a dozen locations around the country. It reports to the executive branch and the president appoints its administrator. Congress legislatively

authorizes NASA's activities and provides its annual budget.

About a third of NASA's budget goes to its science division, which includes planetary science, Earth science, astrophysics, and heliophysics. NASA launches space missions to research and explore planets and other worlds, study Earth's climate, answer fundamental questions about the nature of the universe, and study the Sun.

NASA also conducts aerospace research and funds various space technology development efforts.

Why do we need both NASA and SpaceX?

NASA's support of companies like SpaceX has reshaped the landscape of the U.S. aerospace industry. Entrenched aerospace contractors that traditionally enjoyed little or no competition are putting greater emphasis on new technologies that lower the cost of spaceflight. NASA also benefits by having multiple domestic and international partners able to launch spacecraft and fly crews and cargo to the International Space Station.

SpaceX has helped renew the public's interest in spaceflight. The company makes excellent use of livestreaming technology, making each rocket launch and landing an exciting event. The interest in SpaceX's efforts - which are often in partnership with NASA - have inspired new generations to pursue exciting space careers.



THEAJUS
PRAKASH - 11C

But we still need NASA. The agency does much more than put astronauts into orbit. There is no business case for sending a spacecraft to Pluto or landing a rover on Mars to search for signs of past life. Space exploration and scientific discoveries require long-term public support and investment. NASA is also vastly larger, spending tens of billions of dollars every year on hundreds of major projects while SpaceX spends millions of dollars on a select few. Space exploration brings out the best in us. When government agencies like NASA and private companies like SpaceX work together, everyone wins.

TOP 10 Interesting Facts

1. Glaciers and ice sheets hold about 69 percent of the World's freshwater.
2. The fastest gust of wind ever recorded on Earth was 253 miles per hour.
3. Recent droughts in Europe were the worst in 2,100 years.
4. The best place in the world to see rainbows is in Hawaii.
5. There are fossilized plants in Greenland under 1.4 km of ice.
6. New creatures have been found in deep-sea volcanoes.
7. Mount Everest is bigger now than the last time it was measured.
8. Climate change is causing flowers to change color.
9. North Korea and Cuba are the only places you can't buy Coca-Cola.
10. The entire world's population could fit inside Los Angeles.



NAINA SAHIB
- 9C



On May 17, Aespa held a press conference to celebrate the release of their new single "Next Level"!

Following their debut in November with "Black Mamba," Aespa made a huge splash, sweeping the charts and becoming the first K-pop artist to be a brand ambassador for Givenchy. The group also snatched the title of Rookie of the Year in the digital category at the 10th Gaon Chart Music Awards. "Next Level" is a remake of the OST from the film "Fast & Furious Presents: Hobbs & Shaw." The lyrics are about the journey to a place called Kwangya to find the Black Mamba that interfered with the connection between Aespa and Aespa's avatars and caused the

world to fall into chaos.

On June 19 around 2:30 a.m. KST, Aespa's music video for "Next Level" surpassed 100 million views on YouTube. The music video was released on May 17 at 6 p.m. KST, meaning that it took just 32 days, 8 hours, and 30 minutes to reach the milestone. This is a new personal record for aespa as their second and fastest MV to hit the mark. Although Aespa made their debut just seven months ago, the girl group already has two music videos under their belt with over 100 million views. Their debut music video "Black Mamba" currently holds the record for fastest K-pop group debut MV to reach 100 million views. The song topped Gaon's 26th

week streaming chart which was released on June 30th. This accolade is an addition to its previous achievements as Next Level where it topped the Bugs and Genie music charts and made aespa the first rookie group that debuted in 2020 to do so. They even became the first girl group to top the MelOn '24Hits' on June 21st after the chart was reorganised. This chart updates every hour by calculating the streaming and downloads of each song in the last 24 hours. On a worldwide scale, Next Level became Aespa's second top-five entry in the Billboard World Digital Song Sales chart and ranked higher on the Billboard Global 200 than Black Mamba.



JOANNA ABIGAIL -10B



Strawberry Cake



INGREDIENTS

- 3 and ¼ cups all purpose flour
- 4 tsp baking powder
- 1 tsp salt
- 1 cup butter
- 2 cups granulated sugar
- 1 and ½ tsp vanilla extract
- 3 large eggs
- 1 large egg white
- 1 cup milk
- 2 cups chopped strawberries

INSTRUCTIONS

Preheat oven at 177 degrees Celsius
 In a medium bowl, whisk together flour, baking powder, and salt. Set aside
 In a large bowl with a handheld mixer cream

the butter , sugar and vanilla for 3 minutes until it's pale

Add eggs and egg white one at a time incorporate before adding the next one and scrape down the sides of the bowl when necessary

Reduce the mixer speed to low and add the flour mixture in two parts, alternating with the milk. Gently fold in strawberries by hand

Bake for 40-45 mins or until a toothpick inserted in the center comes out clean and the top is lightly browned



EMAAN SIDDIQUI -11H



THE FOUR SMART STUDENTS

One night four college students were out partying late night and didn't study for the test which was scheduled for the next day. In the morning, they thought of a plan.

They made themselves look dirty with grease and dirt. Then they went to the Dean and said they had gone out to a wedding last night and on their way back the tire of their car burst and they had to push the car all the way back. So they were in no condition to take

the test. The Dean thought for a minute and said they can have the re-test after 3 days. They thanked him and said they will be ready by that time. On the third day, they appeared before the Dean. The Dean said that as this was a Special Condition Test, all four were required to sit in separate classrooms for the test. They all agreed as they had prepared well in the last 3 days.

The Test consisted of only 2 questions with

the total of 100 Points:

1) Your Name? _____ (1 Points)

2) Which tire burst? _____ (99 Points)

Options – (a) Front Left (b) Front Right (c) Back Left (d) Back Right

Moral of the story:

Take responsibility or you will learn your lesson.



RIDA FAISAL KHAN - 9E

INDIA: HAR BHARAT MATHI COUNTRY



We remember our forefathers
With lots of happiness
When it's time for bravery
None can defeat our country

Fearless warriors took pride in our country
The nation which is known for bravery
Through the dark period of freedom fight
At last got the brightness of light

It's our turn to stay together
To chase away the threats with power
We are the pillars of the future
It's our duty to uphold diverse culture



MIRIAM ALPHONSA GEORGE - 7E

Quote Garden

- "A life spent making mistakes is not only more honourable , but more useful than a life spent during nothing" – George Bernhard Shaw
- "We think that poverty is only being hungry, naked and homeless. The poverty of being unwanted , unloved and uncared for is the greatest poverty" – Mother Theresa
- "Life is really simple but we insist on making it complicated" – Confucius
- "The greatest leader is not necessarily the one who does the greatest things. He is the one that gets people to do great things" – Ronald Reagan
- "Management is doing things right ; leadership is doing the right things" – Peter F. Drucker



LOVIS LIZA POTHAN - 7E

DISCOVER india **TAMIL NADU**

Tamil Nadu is a state in the south of India which occupies a distinctly unique place in the nation's cultural identity and heritage. Tamil Nadu's culture is one of the world's oldest living, dating back 2000 years. A trip through the state is a treat consisting of verdant landscapes and historic monuments.

Mahabalipuram

Mahabalipuram, also known as Mamallapuram, is an ancient port city in the Kanchipuram district of Tamil Nadu. Built during the Pallava era, it is a popular destination for tourists around the world. Located along the shores of the Bay of Bengal, it is home to the UNESCO World Heritage Sites of the Shore Temple, Pancha Rathas, Arjuna's Penance, Krishna Mandapam, Varaha Cave Temple, Mahishasuramardini Mandapam and Ganesha Ratha.



Thanjavur

Thanjavur, formerly known as Tanjore, is an important center of South Indian religion, art and architecture. The city rose to prominence during the reign of the Cholas and served as the capital and cultural center of the empire. Thanjavur is also known as the 'Rice Bowl of India' and is home to the Great Living Chola Temples (UNESCO World Heritage Site),



Thanjavur Royal Palace, Seforji Saraswati Mahal Library, Gangaikondacholapuram, Schwartz Church and Kandiyyur.

Pondicherry

Pondicherry is a Union Territory on the coastline of the Bay of Bengal in Tamil Nadu. It was an 18th century French colony and retains a certain French flavor to this date. Places of note are Paradise Beach, Sri Aurobindo Ashram, Auroville, Serenity Beach, Arikamedu, Auroville Beach, Basilica of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, Rock Beach and Ousteri Lake.



Madurai

The recorded history of this cultural hub goes back to the 3rd century BCE, being mentioned by Megasthenes, the Greek ambassador to the Mauryan empire, and Chanakya. The city has a number of historical monuments with the Meenakshi Temple and the Tirumalai Nayak Palace being the most prominent. Madurai is an important industrial and educational center of the state. The city is home to various automobile, rubber, chemical and granite industries and is the second most populated city in Tamil Nadu after the capital Chennai.



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Friendship Day



National Friendship Day was originally founded by Hallmark in 1919. It was intended to be a day for people to celebrate their friendship by sending each other cards. However, by 1940 the market had dried up, and eventually, it died out completely. Then, in 1998 Winnie the Pooh was named the world's Ambassador of Friendship at the United Nations. In April 2011, the United Nations officially recognized 30th July as International Friendship Day. On the first Sunday in August, National Friendship Day encourages people across the country and world to connect with friends.

Make a new friend or reconnect with an old

one. Friendships come in many forms, and we begin developing them when we're very young. Throughout our lives, friendships and their meanings evolve. Our classmates and neighborhood pals explored the world with us. Together we shared experiences and made plans for the future. Eventually, paths diverge and new friends find a place in our social experience. Our world expands and our culture changes. With each new friend, we expand our view of the world. Their experiences contribute to new meaning in our lives. Through friendships, we grow and broaden our horizons. Eventually, the world becomes smaller and more connected. Some friends acknowledge each other with

exchanges of gifts and cards on this day.



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Friendships are the purest type of human relationships. Just by being friends with someone different than ourselves, we're able to learn more about different backgrounds and break down any preconceived barriers. Friendship is divine. Friendship is always giving and not asking or taking. Friendship is one of the most beautiful relationships that has evolved since the beginning of the human race. Friends usually spend whatever time they find in pursuing their common interests, confiding in each other about their joys and sorrows and coming to the help of those who are in need emotionally or otherwise. Friendship is a great feeling

Happy Friendship Day!!



DID YOU KNOW?



1. A shrimp's heart is located at the bottom of its head.
2. Most lipstick contains fish scales.
3. Like fingerprints, everyone's tongue print is different
4. Butterflies taste with their feet.
5. The human heart creates enough pressure when it pumps out to the body to squirt blood 30 feet.
6. The "sixth sick sheik's sixth sheep's sick" is said to be the toughest tongue twister in the English language.
7. Women blink nearly twice as much as men!
8. "I Am" is the shortest complete sentence in the English language.
9. Camels have three eyelids to protect themselves from the blowing desert sand.
10. Leech physiologically has 32 brains.
11. A snail can sleep up to 3 years
12. Dolphins sleep with one eye open
13. Octopuses can lay up to 200,000 eggs
14. Blue whales eat half a million calories in one mouthful
15. A giraffe's tongue is 20 inches long



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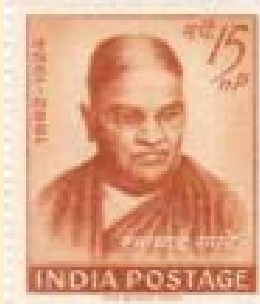
Madam Bhikaiji Cama (1861- 1936)



Cama is known as the 'Mother of Indian Revolution'. She was an indomitable freedom fighter who contributed greatly to the early years of the

Indian freedom struggle and also fought for the place of women in society. A dedicated nationalist, she brought the Indian struggle to international attention. On August 22, 1907, Madam Bhikaiji Cama became the first person to hoist the Indian flag on foreign soil in Stuttgart in Germany. Appealing for human rights, equality and for autonomy from Great Britain, she described the devastating effects of a famine that had struck the Indian subcontinent.

Ramabai Ranade (1862-1924)



She was the founder and president of the "Seva Sadan", which is among the most successful of all Indian women's institutions.

Ramabai's

close personal supervision to the growth of the society led to its expansion across India and it continues to serve an important link to women's history. Most institutions only admitted middle-class women during those times. However, Ramabai Ranade's Institution also catered to the education as well as needs of the poor and working class women. This led to a marked increase in the number of female students going from a meagre six in 1909 to over 1000 by the end of 1920. Therefore, her efforts teach us that any person, no matter where they are from, can cause significant societal change.

Rani Gaidinliu (1915-1993)

was a Naga spiritual and political leader who led a revolt against British rule in India. At the age of 13, she joined the Horaka religious movement. The movement later turned into a political movement seeking to drive out



the British from Manipur and the surrounding Naga areas. Gaidinliu was arrested in 1932 at the age of 16, and was sentenced to life imprisonment by the British rulers. Jawaharlal Nehru met her

at Shillong Jail in 1937, and promised to pursue her release. Nehru gave her the title of "Rani", and she gained local popularity as Rani Gaidinliu. She was honoured as a freedom fighter and was awarded a Padma Bhushan by the Government of India.

Date: 12.09.1996

Sarojini Naidu (1879-1949)



Sarojini Naidu was an Indian political activist and poet. A proponent of civil rights, women's emancipation, anti-imperialistic ideas, she

was an important figure in India's struggle for independence from colonial rule. Naidu's work as a poetess earned her the sobriquet 'the Nightingale of India', or 'Bharat Kokila' by Mahatma Gandhi because of colour, imagery and lyrical quality of her poetry. She was appointed as the President of the Indian National Congress in 1925 and later became the Governor of the United Provinces in 1947, becoming the first woman to hold the office of Governor in the Dominion of India. Naidu travelled to different regions in India delivering lectures on social welfare, emancipation of women and nationalism. She also helped to establish the Women's Indian Association

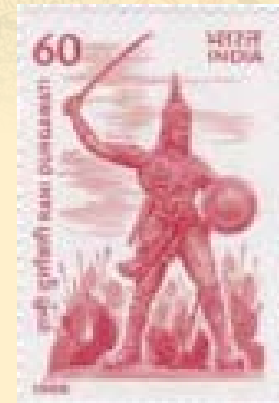
Rani Durgavati (1524- 1564)

Rani Durgavati, the Queen of Gondwana, is the notable icon of feminism in India. She was a warrior from Chandela dynasty, who

propagated development, Education, fought Mughals & became a martyr in Jabalpur. The queen was well-trained in horseback riding, archery, and other sports, and she was well-known for her martial



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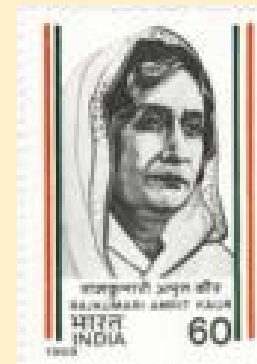


abilities. Rani Durgavati fought the army of Mughal Emperor Akbar and drove them out of her kingdom. The Madhya Pradesh government called the University of Jabalpur 'Rani

Durgavati Vishwavidyalaya' in 1983. Her name is also associated with museums, postage stamps, and a railway.

Date: 24.06.1988

Raj kumari Amrit Kaur (1889-1964)



Rajkumari Bibiji Amrit Kaur Ahluwalia, was an Indian activist and politician. Following her long-lasting association with the Indian independence movement, she was appointed the first Health

Minister of India in 1947 and remained in office until 1957. She also held the charge of Sports Minister and Urban Development Minister and was instrumental in setting up the National Institute of Sports, Patiala. During her tenure, Kaur ushered in several healthcare reforms in India and is widely remembered for her contributions to the sector and her advocacy of women's rights. Kaur was also a member of the Constituent Assembly of India, the body that framed the Constitution of India. She was the founder member of All India Women's Conference. She launched AIIMS, New Delhi.

The History of Future



It was November 2017 evening 4:30 pm in America. The SPW news got a voicemail from a unknown person. He said, 'I am from year 4189 this authorities said not to send this mail to the past but still I am sending this mail to you'. He also said 'Please save this person Serge Jane This guy is going to take birth next year he will become the 51st President of America in 2089. As soon as he become the president he will be killed by some mysterious people. Please save him if he dies then our future will vanish. However now the Authorities will come and put me in the cell, so please save him, Thank you. 47145.32932.17382.84932'.

The people tried to find the meaning of the code the code referred to a place in Africa. Soon this news was put in Newspapers, social media and in YouTube. The year came November 2021 and the president was born and the owner of the hospital put a message in social media that the President got birth. The people cared for him and the year 2089 also came. The people did not vote Server Jane but voted his opposition party leader Mr. Goony. Serge Jane gave up and went towards science and created the ozone 2 which was fitted by NASA then he made non-

toxic chemicals later he created the Time Machine.

The right after he created the Time Machine He was arrested and the Time Machine was given to a science lab. A huge virus started to damage the world again like 2019 Corona Virus It was named Covid-2130. A man Robinson Hooke used the time machine to travel to 2001 and chatted to the world chat group of that time he said to the people that he was from the future and came from a time machine he sent them a model and even sent them the picture of the time machine and the next day Robinson vanished. he went to the 1950s he came to the airport and when he showed the passport he was held by the authorities and was asked many questions because he was from a state named Torrent and at that time a place named Torrent was not in the past. So he was locked in a room with his time machine. The next day Robinson was not there. He could have not escaped because the door was locked and there were no windows. Then he must have used his Time machine.

As he went to the 1950s the people from the 2001 who were in the biggest chat group

also created a robotic time machine named Muto which duplicated the time machine made in the future. Robinson who was in the 1950s just moved back to his time which was 2130.



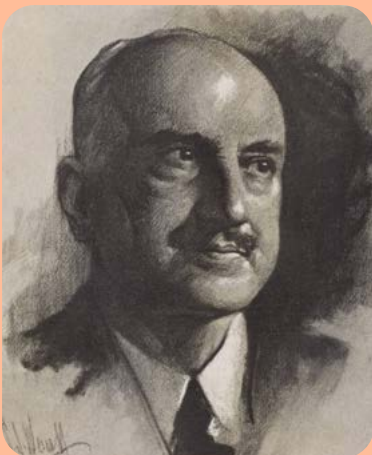
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The people of 2001 started to take pictures of the future using Muto. Soon they made the space station to go to space and started to build the duplicate of earth as the prediction of a man in 2018 the aliens came to invade and the man who was from torrent (Robinson) came once again to past destroyed the duplicate earth which was named

Later the earth 2 and also found the super computer which erased the history of the time machine and destroyed Covid-19, Covid-2130 and the aliens. The new President Mr. Lob Goony started the robot invention which changed the world. The robots became independent like humans.

They were allowed to work, elect, stand as representative and other all the things that a human does in his daily life. Soon because of lack of chemicals the sea was polluted no one could drink water bath of even go to the beach. The ozone layer was destroyed and the sun scorched the earth in 4157.

Because of such causes scientists accepted their mistakes and stopped the depleting chemicals made solar powered cars, Trains and planes, they also created a machine which can use sun and chemical water to make food and clean water and soon plastics, petroleum, coal, etc. were launched to the sun and all the dangerous materials were destroyed. And our future and their future was saved.



"Those who cannot remember the past are condemned to repeat it"

GEORGE SANTAYANA



India to host 2026 World Badminton Championships: The Badminton World Federation (BWF) has allotted the prestigious BWF World Championship to India for 2026. This will be the second time that India will host the premium tournament, which is held every year except for the Olympic year, after the 2009 edition in Hyderabad.



Aeronautical engineer Shirisha Bandla becomes third Indian-origin woman to fly into space: Aeronautical engineer Shirisha Bandla became the third Indian-origin woman to fly into space when she joined British billionaire Richard Branson on Virgin Galactic's first fully crewed suborbital

test flight from New Mexico. Ms Bandla, who was born in Guntur district in Andhra Pradesh and brought up in Houston, was astronaut No 004 and her flight role was Researcher Experience. She became the third Indian-origin woman to fly into space after Kalpana Chawla and Sunita Williams. Wing Commander Rakesh Sharma is the only Indian citizen to travel in space. Ms Bandla graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree from the School of Aeronautics and Astronautics, Purdue University in 2011. She finished her Master of Business Administration degree from George Washington University in 2015.



HC asks govt to decide representation to form policy to protect kids from online games addiction: The Delhi High Court asked the Centre to decide a representation seeking to formulate a national policy to protect children from online games addiction which is causing

them psychological problems. The pandemic period has posed a major problem in controlling and monitoring children from excessive gadget use. As classes are now online so parents are not in a position to reprimand children for being with a mobile phone like they did in the past. There are numerous studies that show the adverse impact of online games on the psyche of both young children (6-10 years) and adolescents (11-19 years)



Microsoft to Buy Cybersecurity Firm RiskIQ: Microsoft Corp. agreed to buy cybersecurity provider RiskIQ Inc., a deal that would add to Microsoft's portfolio of security services amid a rise in high-profile online attacks. San Francisco-based RiskIQ, founded in 2009, helps companies track

their vulnerability to digital threats. That has become more important and more complicated as companies shift a growing share of their work online, both to reach customers and to connect employees remotely.



Bhutan fully vaccinates 90% population in one week, Unicef lauds 'success story': The Himalayan kingdom of Bhutan has fully vaccinated 90 percent of its eligible adult population within just seven days, after receiving vaccines via foreign donations. The tiny country, wedged between India and China

and home to nearly 800,000 people, began giving out second doses on July 20 in a mass drive that has been hailed by UNICEF as "arguably the fastest vaccination campaign to be executed during a pandemic".



UNESCO strips English city of Liverpool of its world heritage status:

The English city of Liverpool was removed from UNESCO's list of world heritage sites because new buildings undermined the attractiveness of its Victorian docks, making it only the third site to be removed from the prestigious list. Liverpool was named a World Heritage Site by the United Nation's cultural organisation in 2004, joining landmarks such as the Great Wall of China, the Taj Mahal, and the Leaning Tower of Pisa. Liverpool - hometown of the Beatles - was put on the heritage list in recognition of its role as one of the world's most important ports during the 18th and 19th centuries and for its architectural beauty.



Blue Origin's Jeff Bezos reaches space on 1st passenger flight:

Jeff Bezos blasted into space on his rocket company's first flight with people on board, becoming the second billionaire in just over a week to ride his own spacecraft. The Amazon founder was accompanied by a hand-picked group: his brother, an 18-year-old from the Netherlands and an 82-year-old aviation pioneer from Texas — the youngest and oldest to ever fly in space. Named after America's first astronaut, Blue Origin's New Shepard rocket soared from remote West Texas on the 52nd anniversary of the Apollo 11 moon landing, a date chosen by Mr Bezos for its historical significance.



The world's first 3D-printed steel bridge has opened in Amsterdam:

The world's first 3D printed steel bridge has opened in Amsterdam in the Netherlands. The bridge, which is open to pedestrians and cyclists, was made by Joris Laarman lab and produced by Dutch company MX3D, supported by Imperial College London as a partner and took more than four years to build, according to a news release. The bridge was publicly revealed by Queen Máxima of the Netherlands. The bridge is 12 meters long and weighs 4.9 tons. The bridge was built using four industrial robots and took about six months of printing.



Joe Biden to Teachers: 'You Deserve a Raise, Not Just Praise':

President Joe Biden and First Lady Jill Biden thanked teachers for their work throughout the pandemic and promised to push for more investments in public education at the nation's largest teachers' union's virtual convention. President Joe Biden and First Lady Jill Biden thanked teachers for their work throughout the pandemic and promised to push for more investments in public education at the nation's largest teachers' union's virtual convention.



Australia avoids UNESCO downgrade of Great Barrier Reef:

Australia has garnered enough international support to defer an attempt by the United Nations' cultural organisation to downgrade the Great Barrier Reef's World Heritage status because of damage caused by climate change. UNESCO had recommended that its World Heritage Committee add the world's largest coral reef ecosystem off the northeast Australian coast to the World Heritage in Danger list, mainly due to rising ocean temperatures.

Art Gallery



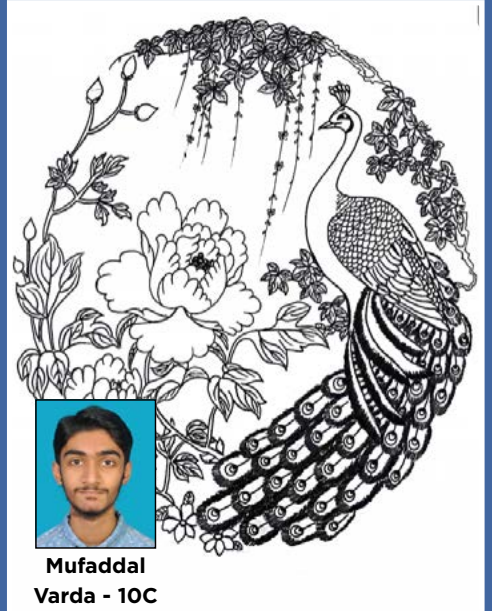
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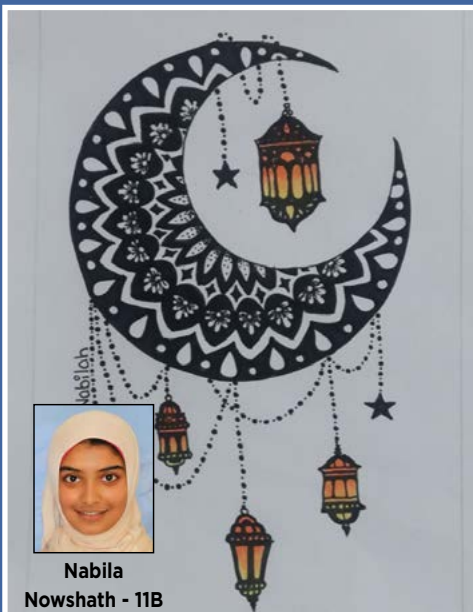
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EPictionary

- 1. Gormandize:** to eat greedily, gluttonously
Used in sentence: After several hours without food, the hungry baby is ready to gormandize his next bottle.
- 2. Incumbent:** one that occupies a particular position or place
Used in sentence: It is incumbent upon all users of this equipment to familiarize themselves with the safety procedure.
- 3. Abjure:** to renounce or retract
Used in sentence: Although chocolate cake is Martha's favorite dessert, she has chosen to abjure it while on her diet.
- 4. Irrefragable:** not able to be refuted or disproved; indisputable
Used in sentence: Irrefragable evidence is needed if we are to be able to fully prove the suspect's guilt.
- 5. Conflate:** to combine two or more separate things, especially pieces of text, to form a whole
Used in sentence: She conflated the three plays to produce a fresh new work.
- 6. Preen:** to spend time making yourself look attractive
Used in sentence: If a bird preens itself, it cleans and arranges its feathers using its beak.
- 7. Refulgence:** the quality or state of having or giving off light
Used in sentence: The refulgence of a full moon on a clear autumn night
- 8. Instigate:** to goad or urge forward
Used in sentence: The road construction will definitely instigate major traffic delays during rush hour
- 9. Bellwether:** someone or something that shows how a situation will develop or change:
Used in sentence: The report is viewed as a bellwether for economic trends.
- 10. Fictitious:** not real or true; imaginary or fabricated
Used in sentence: the places and characters in my novel are entirely fictitious.

HIROSHIMA DAY



Hiroshima Day is observed on August 6 every year. This day is a reminder of the bombing attack on Hiroshima by the United States during World War II. Hiroshima Day is observed in Japan. The primary purpose of keeping this day is to promote peace politics.



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Hiroshima was a small fishing village. It was founded in 1589 on the banks of the Ota River. Hiroshima's growth was speedy, and it soon transformed into a significant urban centre and industrial hub. Hiroshima officially became a city in the year 1889. This city is best remembered in history as the first city attacked by a nuclear weapon towards the end of World War II. On August 6, 1945, a US B-29 warplane, named Enola Gay, unleashed a bomb nicknamed "Little Boy" on Japan's south western city of Hiroshima, killing 140,000, and leaving lakhs injured, many of whom died in coming years. After three days, on August 9, the second bomb was dropped in Nagasaki. The nuclear bomb blasts took the lives of thousands, killing approximately 80,000 people directly, and leaving another 35,000 injured. It led to more than 60,000 casualties by the end of the year from the effects of the fallout in Hiroshima. The effect of bombing on these cities was severe that led to Emperor of Japan Hirohito announcing unconditional surrender in World War II. People of these two cities suffered the after-effects for many years. This bombing showed that it is a brutal way of ending a war. The city of Hiroshima was rebuilt after World War II with the help of the Japanese government. August 6, 2021 will be the 76th anniversary of Hiroshima Day.

There are many interfaith and Unitarian Universalist resources related to this day of remembrance which we can use to observe its anniversary at your congregation and in your community. At 8. a.m. every August 6, "A-Bomb Day", the city of Hiroshima holds the Peace Memorial Ceremony to console the victims of the atomic bombs and to pray for the realization of lasting world peace. It continues to serve as a stark reminder to humanity for the devastation and horror caused by war and nuclear weapons.



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