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An undersea fiberoptic cable, which provides vital internet connection and communications links between mainland Norway and the Svalbard archipelago in the Arctic Ocean, has mysteriously been put out of action. Notably, Svalbard archipelago houses the Arctic Vault that seeks to protect world's most-precious data for 500 years...

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R-Day celebrations to take place with stricter restrictions

In the wake of the ongoing third wave of Covid-19 in the country, the Republic Day celebrations will take place with stricter restrictions than the ones imposed last year with the possibility of further reduction in the number of visitors allowed to witness the parade, said an official from the ministry of home affairs on Tuesday.



1 "The route of the parade will be shorter as similar to last year. The marching contingent will end at the India Gate C-Hexagon instead of Red Fort. The Rajpath that has been redeveloped under Central Vista has been opened between Vijay Chowk and India Gate for the rehearsal of contingent participating in the Republic Day Parade 2022," the official said

2 The official further informed that just like last year, the entry to the Republic Day parade will strictly be through invitation card, and added that children below the age of 15 years will not be allowed at the parade

3 The seating arrangements could further be reduced to 25,000 visitors allowed in the parade despite the seating capacity of one lakh spectators

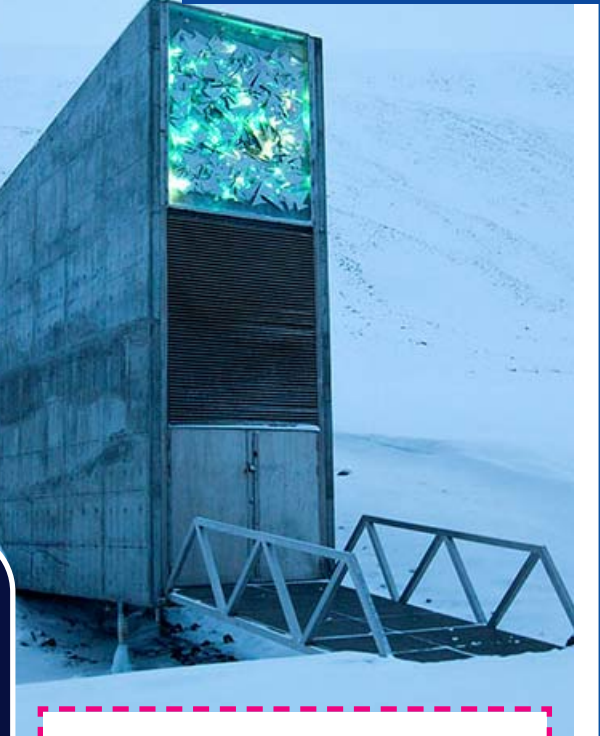


Meanwhile, a contingent of five Central Asian nations (Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, and Uzbekistan), who will be the chief guests for the Republic Day 2022 celebrations, has arrived in Delhi to participate in the event

25 STUDENTS SELECTED FOR CENTRE'S VEER GATHA PROJECT, TO BE HONOURED ON JANUARY 25

As many as 25 students have been selected across the country under the Centre's Veer Gatha Project, who would be honoured in Delhi on January 25, informed the ministry of defence on Thursday. As per the ministry, many special programmes are being organised for the Republic Day under Amrit Mahotsav, and one of them is the Veer Gatha programme. Under this project, 25 students, also known as 'Super 25', are selected across the country. All these 'Super 25' students, who would be honoured on the eve of Republic Day, will be the special guests of the defence ministry for this year's Republic Day parade.

THE ARCTIC VAULT



WHAT

The Arctic World Archive (AWA), also referred as the Arctic Vault, holds a collection of valuable digital artefacts and unique information from more than 15 nations. The 250-metres-deep archival facility is set in the permafrost (any ground that remains completely frozen or colder for at least two years straight) of an Arctic mountain.

WHY

The AWA, a joint initiative between the Norwegian state-owned mining company, Store Norske Spitsbergen Kulkompani (SNSK), and very-long-term digital preservation provider, Piql AS, aims to preserve the world's digital memory of art, literature, and line of code for over 500 years. Established in 2017, the project preserves open-source software for the future generations by storing it in an archive built to last a thousand years. According to the project owners, the open-source data can be used by historians or future civilisations to understand the dawn of computing: the present.

HOW

It works: Believed to be one of the most geo-politically secure places in the world, its data collections are kept offline to protect from cyberattacks. The extreme cold conditions found in Svalbard create the ideal climate for long-term storage. The film reels are stored in a steel-walled container inside a sealed chamber within the decommissioned coal mine.

The first deposits were made by the National Archives of Mexico and Brazil, followed by other organisations, such as the Vatican library, the National Museum of Norway, the ESA, and other major global corporations

Some of the items deposited in the archive include:

- The high-resolution images of the Ajanta caves and the Bhagwad Gita
- Brazil's important historical documents from their national archives



Angelou becomes first Afro-American woman to feature on US coin

Maya Angelou, the author and activist, has become the first Black woman to appear on the currency of the US government, authorities announced on Monday. The coin is part of the African Women Quarters programme, which was signed into law in January 2021. The US Mint "has begun shipping the first coins", with Angelou's likeness on the American quarter, a 25-cent piece, the authorities said.

■ The quarter has for the last 90 years shown George Washington, the first US president, on one side and an eagle on the other

■ The new quarters show Washington on one side and Angelou on the other. The coins have been minted in Philadelphia and Denver



■ The African Women Quarters programme directs the US Mint to issue quarters each year between 2022 and 2025, featuring five different women trailblazers, who have contributed to the country

- Poet, dancer, singer, activist, and scholar Maya Angelou was a world-famous author.
- She made a deliberate attempt to challenge the common structure of the autobiography by changing and expanding the genre. Her books centre on themes, including racism, identity, family and travel

WHO calls for new Covid-19 vaccines to combat emerging variants and prevent transmission

In the wake of the rapidly increasing cases of SARS-CoV-2 infections and the high transmissibility of the emerging variants of the novel coronavirus, the World Health Organisation has issued a statement calling for new Covid-19 vaccines two years after the pandemic began. "Covid-19 vaccines that have high impact on prevention of infection and transmission, in addition to the prevention of severe disease and death, are needed and should be developed," the World Health Organisation's Technical Advisory Group on Covid-19 Vaccine Composition (TAG-CO-VAC) said.



OSCARS 2022 WILL HAVE A HOST AFTER THREE-YEAR ABSENCE



The 94th Academy Awards, scheduled to air on March 27, will be the first since the 2018 ceremony to have a host. According to Variety, Craig Erwich, president, Hulu Originals and ABC Entertainment, announced that the Oscars would return to a host (after three years without one) on Tuesday, during ABC's portion of the winter Television Critics Association virtual press tour. However, he didn't elaborate on who it might be. "It might be me," Erwich quipped, before toutting his confidence in Oscars executive producer Will Packer.

- Jimmy Kimmel served as the last host of the Academy Awards, having emceed the ceremony in 2017 and 2018
- Other hosts over the past decade included Chris Rock (2016), Neil Patrick Harris (2015), Ellen DeGeneres (2014), Seth MacFarlane (2013), Billy Crystal (2012) and James Franco/Anne Hathaway (2011)
- The Oscars went hostless in 2019



Quote unquote



'Compete and conquer' is the mantra of new India. Today's youth have a can-do spirit, which is a source of inspiration for every generation. It is the strength of the youth that India has marched much ahead in digital payments. Today, the youth of India are writing code of global prosperity. In fact, India is entering the golden age of the startup ecosystem boasting over 50,000 startups, out of which more than 10,000 startups were set up in the past 6-7 months amid the challenges posed by the Covid pandemic...I have full faith in the youth of the nation, and I am sure that they will take us to heights we haven't even dreamt of

Narendra Modi, PM, on the occasion of National Youth Day



WHY CAN'T YOU SAY NO

We are social beings. It is human nature to want to conform and feel like you fit in with your group. This need is more exaggerated when you are a teen. The *Midnight Years* begins with a question from a brilliant youngster not quite part of the 'cool' party gang: 'Who decides what's cool?' Your identity is related to how accepted you feel by your peers. Behaving differently from the peer group is uncomfortable, saying 'No' to peers is almost like a survival threat. It's easier to say No to your parents because you take their acceptance for granted.

It's not helpful that nature has decided that fast-paced brain rewiring will happen in this stage of your life. The rational side of your brain (your ability to think

through choices and consequences) is still developing. It's easier to make impulsive or automatic decisions since that part of your brain is better developed. When the majority of people in your group lean in one particular direction but you intuitively feel differently, you are left confused. It is just simpler to follow whatever choices they make. Hence you succumb to the pressure of doing things that you don't really want to do. You say Yes when you really want to say NO.



Jane De Souza and Sangita Unni are co-authors of 'The Midnight Years', published by Hachette India



HOW TO HELP YOURSELF

- 1 Listen to your gut instinct. Your body always knows what you really want. Pay attention to the discomfort. Practise conscious breathing to make it pass.
- 2 Plan and practise for possible pressure situations that may come your way. Journal and rehearse your lines to say No.
- 3 Hang out with people who understand you and support you in difficult times. That one friend you can count on, really helps.
- 4 Give yourself small incentives each time that you stand up for yourself.
- 5 Share your challenge with an adult you trust especially if it is dangerous.
- 6 Develop your sense of agency by volunteering or developing a new skill.

Remember, others who want to stand up to peer pressure could look up to you for example. It's tough to say No, but if you are reading this, you're ready to take the next step.

CBSE RESULTS ROUND THE CORNER, SCHOOLS CLOSED:

Few tips to cheer up students



While schools have been ordered to close classrooms and go back to online teaching, students have mixed reactions to this. On one hand, they miss being in classrooms sharing jolly banter with friends, and on the other hand they are concerned about their health.

For students of CBSE class 10 and 12, the situation is something very different. These students had recently appeared for their board exams and are waiting for the results. This is the first time the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) is holding annual board exams in two terms. The first term has already been held and the second term is subject to the prevailing condition of COVID-19 during March-April. For the first time, the CBSE is holding the exams in a multiple-choice format where students had to mark the answers in OMR sheets instead of writing it down. This explains why CBSE students are too excited and nervous at the same time for their results.

Students can be seen posting their concerns on microblogging platforms like Twitter and requesting the Board to announce an exam result date. The CBSE is yet to announce a result date.

So while, the CBSE decides the result declaration date, here are certain activities that can keep the students busy:



EXPLORE INTERNET: With online teaching, students have an easy access to internet and smartphones. So instead of idling the time away, students should utilise it to explore the internet. They can explore websites, and channels related to their hobbies and interests.

JOIN A FREE ONLINE CLASS: After the onset of the pandemic, when teaching-learning shifted online, many organisations started giving courses and course packages free of cost. Students can join these courses and learn things absolutely for free. After all, extra knowledge does no harm.

SELF-STUDY: Be it pandemic time or before it, self study has always been the prime strategy of every student. Students should prepare a time table and give ample of time for self study. In this, they can either practice the older syllabus of term 1 or else can try to proceed with the term 2 new syllabus.

WATCH MOVIES: Though usually students are told to avoid TV, watching movies actually has proven benefits. Watch those movies which have an educational purpose, and those which would give you an insight on the things that interest you. For example, if you are someone who loves pets then watch movies like Hachiko, Beethoven.



Meanwhile, CBSE students can check websites like cbseresults.nic.in, cbse.gov.in for result related updates.



WHERE ARE THOSE BORED KIDS AND THEIR PLAYGROUNDS?

Gone are the days, when kids used to pester their mothers to let them go outside to the playgrounds. The early evening time, from 4 pm till sunset, was the best time of the day for every child back in those days. Those calls from friends for the 4 pm match on the playground, the attempts made to sneak out from the house, the immeasurable laughs on the grounds and the small celebrations after winning a match have are no longer seen these days.

Nowadays, the focus of a child has shifted from gully cricket matches, to attending online classes for entrance exams. Kids are being conditioned to aim for tomorrow, without their knowledge.

Childhood should be random

Childhood is more about being unstructured so that there is always something to learn from others. That's why it's said that a child's mind is a blank slate. Whatever is written on it, remains forever.

The randomness that is associated with childhood, is of paramount importance as it helps the child to get exposed to innumerable things.

Modern life kills the randomness of childhood

Modern day lifestyle has put an end to this. The entire life of a child is decided by parents before the neonatal stage. The education, co-curricular activities, career choice, and everything else that a child should actually grasp from the real world, is fed through a systematic and planned strategy thus leaving no room for self analysis.

"Children need to develop a variety of skill sets to optimize their development and manage toxic stress. Research demonstrates

that developmentally appropriate play with parents and peers is a singular opportunity to promote the social-emotional, cognitive, language, and self-regulation skills that build executive function and a prosocial brain. Furthermore, play supports the formation of the safe, stable, and nurturing relationships with all caregivers that children need to thrive," says a research study conducted by the American Academy of Paediatrics.

Father's role in child development

Father's direct participation plays a bigger role in a child's development. In Indian families, more specifically, the role of a father is limited in comparison to a mother's role. Fathers are usually seen as disciplinarians. However, the participation of a father can have a tremendous impact on a child. "Early father engagement is associated with numerous positive child outcomes including cognitive development, emotional regulation, and fewer problem behaviors. Various fathering programs attempt to encourage father engagement through teaching fathers about young children's development and needs," says a study.

The wholesome approach to nurturing a child's childhood includes a number of aspects. As parents, one should emphasize on the importance of childhood instead of putting efforts to better the child for adulthood.

As noted self-help author Vraja Bihari Das, also known as Venugopal Acharya, has said, Childhood is the best of all the seasons of life, and the longer it lasts with happy memories, the stronger the emotional stability in adulthood.



9 breakfast recipes to make your kids' morning happy

GOOD FOOD

Of all the meals that we have during the day, breakfast is the most important one as it provides you energy to sustain the whole day. For kids, breakfast becomes the more important meal of the day as it refuels their bodies after sleep. Another reason why it is crucial is because it helps in shaping the kids' bodies and brains. About 20-30 per cent of youngsters miss meals, therefore a breakfast for them should be quick, easy, filling, and tasty. Here are some delicious recipes from nutrition expert Aditya Bagri.

WHEAT BRAN PANCAKES

Pancakes and waffles need not be unhealthy. Wheat bran, along with atta and oats, is a great substitute for maida. Just change the grain and add a lot more fibre and protein to your kid's breakfast. You can sweeten the batter with honey, jaggery, and bananas instead of sugar as well, along with some cocoa powder.



OATS IDLI

Idli's are an all-time breakfast favourite - why not change the base from white rice to Oats along with dal, adding more fibre, more protein and better energy.

QUINOA UPMA

Like a veggie breakfast - why not add quinoa instead of suji to your kids' Upma? It packs a lot more protein and fibre along with Omega 3 fatty acids.

PEANUT BUTTER & WHOLEGRAIN TOAST

Easy peasy peanut butter and toast combo are great for kids. Be sure to use actual wholegrain toast and unsweetened peanut butter, topped with some bananas for sweetness. You can even sprinkle some honey or chia seeds for more crunch.

BANANA BERRY SMOOTHIE

This is the simplest sugar-free, on-the-go meal for kids, with a simple blend of bananas, berries, oats, and a dash of milk. Just blend all these fruits together in a blender and get a healthy start to your day.



CHOCOLATE MUESLI

Chocolate cereals are often laden with sugar. For older kids, muesli is a much better choice, laden with whole grains, nuts, berries and much less sugar. It gives energy for the whole day and needs no preparation time.



PUMPKIN-QUINOA PORRIDGE

Quinoa is a quick-cooking, gluten-free grain, and this breakfast porridge packs a punch of vitamin A. Boil one part of quinoa with two parts of milk of any type and let it cook for 10 minutes on a medium-low flame. Stir in some pumpkin, cinnamon, and a pinch of nutmeg and allow it to simmer. Top it with brown sugar, chopped nuts, or shredded coconut before you serve it.

BERRY YOGHURT PARFAITS

Layer high-protein Greek yoghurt with fresh berries and a sprinkle of granola for an easy and on-the-go meal. It is easy to make and healthy to have as the first meal of the day.



OVERNIGHT OATS

These are easy to prepare and way too healthy. Make them in mason jars the night prior, and let your child customise this dish with their preferred toppings. You need to mix about 1/4 cup (26 grams) of rolled oats and 1/2 cup (120 ml) of your choice of milk in a small mason jar. Garnish with nuts, shredded coconut, chia seeds, and dried or fresh fruits. As an alternative to cooking them, leave the jar in the fridge and allow the oats to soften overnight.

(WITH INPUTS FROM IANS)

LITERATURE ADDS TO REALITY, ENRICHES COMPETENCIES

Following the vision of art and culture of founder chairman Dr AF Pinto, **Ryan International School**, Sector-31 organised 'Litphany-2021' an inter school literary competition virtually on December 22 and 23, 2021. Various schools from Gurugram participated in literary event.

As CS Lewis said "Literature adds to reality, it does not simply describe it. It enriches the necessary competencies that daily life requires and provides; and in this respect, it irrigates the



deserts that our lives have already become." What we want to see in a child is the pursuit of knowledge and

not knowledge in pursuit of the child. This view aptly acted in organising this unique event. It gave all organising committee members and participating schools an immense pleasure to be a part at a platform where the best literary talents were being showcased and felicitated.

Ryan International School's 'Litphany-2021' was a series of events aimed at providing an opportunity to the teachers and students alike. To embark on the never-ending journey of self-discovery.

The competition which was organised December 22

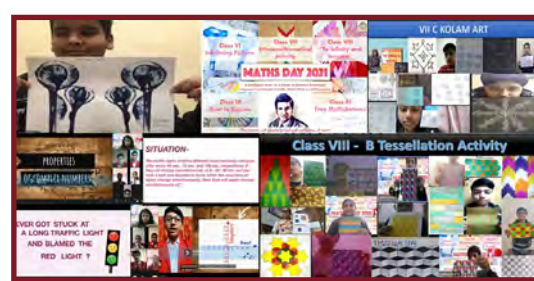
aimed to offer the young minds with a platform to engage in the competitive spirit of discovering literature through various events, such as debate, extempore, role model, Ad-Mad (jingle making), poetry recitation etc. The closing ceremony was organised on December 23 in the presence of esteemed guest Adrija Roychowdhury who is a journalist in Indian Express and a historian by passion. She recently authored her first book, 'Delhi, In Thy Name'.

School head N Geetha Srinivasa thanked everyone associated with this event. She hoped that all learned and enjoyed and gained a lot of experience while participating in the literary events created by the team Ryan to keep their minds ignited with creativity and innovation.

Celebrating mathematics

Ramjas School, Pusa Road celebrated National Mathematics Day on December 22, 2021. The day marks the birth anniversary of the great mathematical genius, Srinivasa Ramanujan, who made exemplary contribution to Mathematics. This day was celebrated with the objective of creating awareness about importance of mathematics in day to day life situation and also to create an interest in the students to study the subject.

Students of class VI made Ink String patterns. The activity aimed to teach students how to draw symmetric figures. Class VII students made beautiful Kolam patterns on black



and white sheets. They made eye-catching geometric patterns, curved lines and hexagonal fractals. Class VIII students created different shapes and made their Tessellations which are mosaic geometric patterns with a mesmerising visual effect. Students of class IX used the square root spiral to beautifully depict correlation between square root

spiral and objects in nature.

Free Mathskeeters of class XI created original videos on different topics like permutations, trigonometric functions etc and explained the concepts through creative, analytical ideas.

Principal, Surabhi Dua appreciated the students and teachers for their sincere efforts.

And New Era holds vaccination drive for 15-18 students

The right planning and communication, **New Era School**, Pandav Nagar, Ghaziabad organised Covid-19 free vaccination camp for the 15-18 age group who were eligible for the job on January 4 in the school premises.

During this programme all protective measures related to covid-19 were adopted. A vaccination administering team of five well expert and experienced doctors from the health department of state government visited the campus and provided Co vaccine to the children from 9.30 am to 3 pm.

The target was completely full filled with total vaccination of 290 beneficiaries. The chairman of the school, Rajeev Malik appreciated this noble mission and said that, "A big goal has been achieved in the shortest time possible". The director of the school, Dr Mamta Malik said that, "It's a big job done when the students of classes 10 and 12



get vaccinated at the earliest, so that they get their second Covaxin dose before their board exams. The second dose in case of Covaxin becomes due after 28 days". Principal Dr Kiran Dilwal expressed her gratitude to all the parents who took an effective initiative to get their children vaccinated.

PPS celebrates 36th Founder's Day

Prince Public School, Budh Vihar celebrated its 36th Founder's Day on January 5. The celebration attended with adherence to all Covid protocols started with reminiscence of god followed by a musical interlude where everyone, who had come to celebrate the auspicious day grooved to the melodious songs sung by the choir, trained under the able guidance of the music teacher. The school's mascot 'Sitara' had also turned one, so it was a double celebration. The highlight of the day was the inaugu-

ration of the school's annual magazine, 'Anubhooti'.

The chairman of the school, Rajinder Singh along with the founder principal, Kamlesh Solanki and HOS, Lakshmi Venkatesh did the honours by launching the fourth edition of 'Anubhooti'. The kind and inspiring words of the former principal Kamlesh Solanki brought a lot of encouragement for all. The celebration of the day concluded with a tree plantation ceremony. Everyone wished for many more years of excellence to the management staff and students.



Student Corner



MANASVI, class VI-E, DAV Public School, Sec-14 Faridabad



RISHITA BHARDWAJ, class V-A, DAV Public School, sec 14, Faridabad

SCHOOL AFTER VACATIONS

January is here.
It's time for New Year.
Winter break is over.
School time is closer.
Classes will resume.
We shall come out of our cocoon.
New activities will be on the way.
Which we will perform and display.
We have to make plans.
For ourselves and our friends.
We had a pleasant vacation.
Now it's time for education.

AYESHA KHAN, class V-A, Seth Anandram Jaipuria School, Vasundhara, Ghaziabad

DPSG International

In keeping with the mission of serving society and making a difference, **DPSG International**, Ghaziabad became a Covid vaccination centre for the second time on January 5 in collaboration with the Ghaziabad district authorities. The first vaccination camp aimed at vaccinating



adults was a major success. This time, children in the age group 15 to 18 years are being vaccinated in the drive.

School principal Meera Mathur has been addressing the students, staff and parents during the pandemic, in the online and offline mode, to take all necessary precautions and follow Covid protocol. Children and their accompanying parents were happy and relieved to have got vaccinated. Some students of the school who got vaccinated shared that they would love to continue coming to school for the offline classes as the joy of attending school physically

STUDENTS GET JABBED

is unmatched. Thanking the efforts of the school, many got a photograph clicked in the selfie corner with the caption 'I am vaccinated' to deliver the message that getting vaccinated is our fundamental social responsibility.

Rotary Public School

Rotary Public School, Sector 22 Gurugram under the aegis of Rotary Club Gurgaon and in association with Department of Health, Government of Haryana, have organised a three-day Covid



19 vaccination drive in the school from January 5 to 7 between 10.00 am to 4.00 pm for students of grades IX to XII (aged 15 years and above).

Blue Bells Public School

As **Blue Bells Public School** launched the drive for vaccination of 15-18 year olds in the school premises on January 7, the



parents and the students expressed happiness and relief, especially in the backdrop of fresh rise in cases.

Municipal councillor, Brham Prakash Yadav, present on the occasion, addressed the parents and students. The principal (off), Arpita Acharya reiterated that the youth of the nation has a very important role to play in this fight against Covid 19 and encouraged them to follow all Covid protocols as seriously as ever, even after vaccination.

PENNING

DO IT YOURSELF

"All you need to paint is a few tools, a little instruction and a vision in your mind." **Bob Ross**

First of all, start by choosing an appealing picture, it may be a modern design or a pattern.

No sooner is that done, get hold of your workplace and collect all the required resources like ruler, pencil, eraser, two to three pens of the same colour but of a different nib size, as each nib has different purpose and a masking tape.

The pens must be of a good quality to prevent the wastage of time and energy and also so that the painting looks identical to the original art piece.

Try not to use a sketch pen as it may smudge sometimes.

When doing penning you must always select the pens on the basis of



your needs. Good quality brand pens are preferred to obtain the desired results. Prefer to use a uni ball, a pilot V-5 and pilot V-7. I keep in mind which areas to keep white or keep light. I use masking tape to keep the borders of

the art piece safe. Different art pieces have different techniques.

For example a darker place requires thick nibs and close dots. Just giving an example, if it's a nature drawing, like if you want to make a flower in penning, there are always three main shades - one is the darkest, the moderate, and the lightest.

So in case of the darkest shade either you can make very close slanting lines and another set of close lines crossing them, just like small checks or you can make small dots very close to each other using a black pen with a thick nib.

Then for the moderate region, you can make the dots a little far apart and for the lightest part you have to make the dots widely apart.

Start the penning and see the unknown mystery of the beautiful design that you made.

GURKEERAT KAUR, CLASS X, LA MARTINIÈRE GIRLS' COLLEGE, LUCKNOW

District Band competition at Silverline

To inculcate the feeling of patriotism and gratitude towards the unsung heroes, the education ministry formulated the idea of District Band Competition 2021-22 in **Silverline Prestige School**, Ghaziabad, Uttar Pradesh.

Renowned schools like DAV Secondary Public School, Gurunank Kanya Inter College, Indrapuram Public School and Shri Thakur Dara Girls Inter College were part of the same. The guest of honour Shalvi Agarwal (SDM) and Jyoti Dixit (School Inspector Ghaziabad) inaugurated the event by flying balloons as a symbol of togetherness and peace among the students.

A fully formed identity, authentic approach and a sense of chemistry presented by students astounded the viewers. Spic Macay co-ordinator Abha Bansal, Retired



chief engineer Shivraj, Theatre Director Akshaiver Nath Srivastava were amongst the bench of Jury.

Mala Kapoor (founder and director principal Silverline Prestige Schools) and Naman Jain (director development, Silverline Prestige School) congratulated the various

bands for their outstanding performances. The results for Girls Category: Sri Thakur Dwara Balika Vidyalaya (winner); Guru Nanak Kanya Inter College (runners-up).

For boys: D A V Centenary Public School (Winners), Indrapuram Public School (Runners-up)

MOVIE : ENCHANTED

STAY ENCHANTED WITH ADVENTURES

Enchanted is an astounding and fun movie which has actors as real characters, and animated characters. The story of the movie is written by Bill Kelly, directed by Kevin Lima and produced by Barry Josephson. The casts of the movie are Amy Adams, Patrick Dempsey, James Marsden, Timothy Spall and Indina Menzel. This movie is about a girl named Geselle, played by Amy Adams, Patrick Dempsey as Robert Philip and James Marsden as Prince Edward.

'Enchanted' is an interesting movie in which a girl named Geselle who is the main protagonist of the



movie falls for Prince Edward but the prince's evil stepmom who is the antagonist doesn't like Geselle and is scared that if Geselle is crowned the queen,

she would take over the entire kingdom. On the wedding day the evil queen has a plan, wherein she calls Geselle outside and starts talking to her. While talking to her she throws her into a portal that takes her to the real world. She has no idea what to do until she meets Robert Philip, a man who is willing to help her. They have many adventures together. Watch the movie to find out.

My favourite part of the movie was when Geselle was shopping for new clothes to wear to the ball with her friend. This was the best movie I have ever seen.

ZAINAB ABBAS, CLASS V, CITY MONTESSORI SCHOOL, CHOWK, LUCKNOW



KOHLI WAS DISCIPLINED

With bit of luck he could have scored big, says batting coach Vikram Rathour

India batting coach Vikram Rathour on Tuesday said that he was impressed with Test skipper Virat Kohli's discipline on Day 1 of the ongoing third Test against South Africa.

Skipper Kohli top-scored with a knock of 79 as India was bundled out for 223 in the first innings of the ongoing third Test at Newlands, Cape Town.

"There was never a concern with the way Virat was batting, he was batting well. As a batting coach, I was never concerned that he is not batting well. He was looking very good in the nets and very good in the games also. He was getting starts, one good change was that he was more disciplined. I agree with that, he looked really good and solid. With a bit of luck, this could have been a big one but I am happy with the way he played," said Rathour at

a virtual press conference.

Further talking about Virat, Rathour said: "There are always a few adjustments here and there. No major changes, I do not think when you are playing international cricket, you can make technical adjustments, not any technical changes definitely. Pujara has gone to legside in his stance and that has helped him a little bit."

"South Africa was very disciplined to Virat initially. He was not getting many balls to drive and pull, this is how he responded. He was looking really good till the point he got out. I mean it is not a conscious thing, it was just a lapse of concentration in the last game when he chased a wide delivery. He played some cover drives today, he picked the right balls."

Talking about India's batting performance, Rathour said: "These are challenging conditions, they are not easy to score

runs but we were below par. We should have scored at least 50-60 runs more, that's what we were expecting. That's the thing, Virat played a phenomenal inning, Pujara was looking good but then they bowled a good spell, conditions were overcast, it was challenging for batting. But there were some soft dismissals in the latter part of the innings."

When asked about Ajinkya Rahane's form, Rathour said: "No specific numbers are being discussed, he is trying his best and he is looking really good in the nets. He has played some useful knocks in this series as well. He needs to convert one of his starts into a big one and that is what he is trying for. We are hoping as management that he comes good."

"I can assure you that this management would want to give one extra chance than one less so we will always think along those lines," he added. **ANI**

KOHLI - RABADA HEAVYWEIGHT DUEL

Virat Kohli and Kagiso Rabada fought out a battle of cricketing heavyweights as India and South Africa on the first day of the series-deciding third Test at Newlands on Tuesday. Kohli provided the chief resistance as South Africa, led by Rabada, bowled India out for 223. The duel between the star players was the central theme of the day. Kohli, trying to break a streak of 14 Test matches without a century, made top score of 79, eked out over 201 deliveries. Rabada, playing in his 50th Test, claimed the wicket of India's captain -- but not before Kohli, batting with the tail, was forced to abandon his patient tactics. "He's a brilliant play-



Kagiso Rabada of South Africa celebrates the wicket of Virat Kohli

er. You want to measure yourself against the best players," said Rabada. For an enthralling hour in mid-afternoon Rabada tried his utmost to break through Kohli's defences. The bowler came close several times, getting the ball to swing away past Kohli's bat and on one occasion inducing an edge that fell short of Aiden Markram at second slip. But Kohli's determination not to be tempted meant that he left plenty of good deliveries alone. "I was trying to get the ball to swing away," said Rabada. "That's the way he has been getting out. I think that's why he was very patient in leaving balls. He batted extremely well. "The plan was just to bowl line and length," said Rabada.

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SOUTHAMPTON LEAPFROG BRENTFORD

First victory in PL game under new owners marks a flying start

Southampton marked their first Premier League game since last week's takeover in fine style by hammering Brentford 4-1, their biggest league win of the season.

With new Serbian owner Dragan Solak watching on at a rain-sodden St Mary's, Southampton looked eager to impress and made a flying start as Jan Bednarek headed home in the fifth minute. Brentford hit back quickly through Vitaly Janelt's superb volley but an unfortunate own goal by visiting keeper Alvaro Fernandez gave Southampton a half-time lead. Southampton pulled away in the second half with Armando Broja and Che Adams both on target as Ralph Hasenhuetl's side won by more than a one-goal margin for the first time in the league this season.

It was only Southampton's third home win of the season and it lifted them above Brentford into 11th place with 24 points. Brentford slipped to 13th with 23 points. The fixture was supposed to have taken place on Dec. 18 but fell victim to the surge in COVID-19 infections. Since then the club has been bought by Sport

Republic, a London-based investment firm backed by billionaire Solak, and the mood was buoyant on Tuesday.

All fired up

Bednarek just had to get his head to a typically pinpoint delivery by James Ward-Prowse in the fifth minute to give the hosts the launch pad for a vibrant display. Brentford were not deterred, however, and equalised in stunning fashion as Janelt volleyed in left-footed from a superb cross by Bryan Mbeumo. Southampton got their noses in front again after 37 minutes in unusual fashion. As a corner was cleared out to

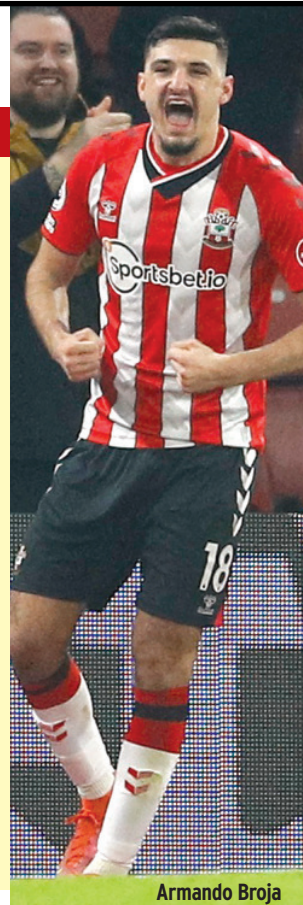
It was the first time we've scored four goals at home since November 2017. It's not very often that injury time plays out and we feel comfortable because sometimes it's tight here. Today we had a fantastic performance. **RALPH HASENHUETTL, Southampton manager**

Ibrahimio Diallo on the edge of the penalty area, he was given far too much time to deliver a bouncing shot that hit the post but rebounded in off the back of keeper Fernandez's hand. Albanian forward Broja, on loan from Chelsea, made it 3-1 in the 49th minute when he was played through by Oriol Romeu's through ball and managed to squeeze his shot past Fernandez for his fifth Premier League goal of the season.

Disappointing leak of goals

Brentford's defence was then caught ball-watching as a long punt forward was well-controlled by Adams who poked past Fernandez with 20 minutes remaining. It was a disappointing night for Brentford who have impressed during their inaugural Premier League season and the first time they have leaked four goals this season.

"Fair play to Southampton but my job is to look at my team's performance. If we are not playing every second of every Premier League match 100% then we are not getting anything out of it," manager Thomas Frank said. "We needed to do better at 2-1. We can't give three goals away, especially the last two." **REUTERS**



Armando Broja

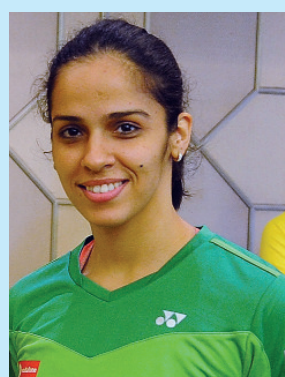
INDIA OPEN: SAINA NEHWAL ADVANCES TO SECOND ROUND

Saina Nehwal is through to the second round of the ongoing India Open, which is part of the BWF World Tour 500 tournament series, at the KD Jadhav Indoor Hall on Wednesday.

The Indian shuttler was pushed to the distance in the opening game by Tereza Svabikova but she emerged victorious by 22-20. The Czech Republic player in the second game was forced to withdraw due to an injury.

On Tuesday, Kidambi Srikanth registered a convincing victory in his opening round encounter. In men's singles, Siril Verma threatened to take the match to Srikanth by closing the gap at 9-9 following a slow start. But once the world championships silver medalist stepped on the pedal and began controlling the rallies, the result was a foregone conclusion. Srikanth won by 21-17, 21-10.

Srikanth will now face



Denmark's Kim Brunn, who defeated India's Subhankar Dey 21-19, 18-21, 21-14 in one hour and 15 minutes. In another match, Sameer Verma defeated his brother Sourabh Verma 21-7, 21-7.

In women's doubles former junior national champions Ritika Thaker and Simran Singh to beat Mariia Stoliarenko and Yelyzaveta Zharka of Ukraine 14-21, 22-20, 21-19 to make the second round. **ANI**

QUIZ TIME!

Q1: In which year did the Indian hockey team win the first Sultan Azlan Shah cup?

- a. 1967
- b. 1987
- c. 1988
- d. 1985

Q2: In which city was the FIVB established?

- a) Luxembourg city, Luxembourg
- b) Paris, France
- c) Brussels, Belgium
- d) Lille, France

Q3: Who was the first Premier League manager to be sacked in 2020?

- a) Manuel Pellegrini
- b) Nigel Pearson
- c) Eddie Howe
- d) Frank Lampard

Q4: Who is the YONEX All England 2020 Women's Singles champion?

- a) Nozomi Okuhara
- b) Tai Tzu Ying
- c) Carolina Marín
- d) Akane Yamaguchi

Q5: What award did Rani Rampal receive apart from The Top

Goal Scorer at the Champion's Challenge Tournament 2009?



Rani Rampal

- a. Young Player of the Tournament
- b. Best Player
- c. Best Goalkeeper
- d. Best Captain

Q6: Sachin Tendulkar made how many runs in his ODI career?

- a) 18921
- b) 15821
- c) 18426
- d) 13921

Q7: How many Grand Slam titles has Serena Williams won so far?

- a) 23
- b) 19
- c) 12
- d) 8

Q8: Nadal lost against which Australian open?

- a) Stan Wawrinka
- b) Daniil Medvedev
- c) Roger Federer
- d) Novak Djokovic

Q9: In which year was Sourav Ganguly awarded the Padma Shri, one of the highest civilian awards in India?

- a) 2004 b) 2005 c) 2006 d) 2007

ANSWERS: 1 d. 1985 2 b. Paris, France 3 b. Nigel Pearson 4 b. Tai Tzu Ying 5 a. Young Player of the Tournament 6 c. 18426 7 a. 23 8 d. Novak Djokovic 9 a. 2004