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YOU are paying the price FOR CLIMATE INACTION

According to UNICEF, world over, children are paying an enormous price for climate change. UNICEF estimates that one billion children — almost half of all kids on Earth — are at 'extremely high risk' to climate impacts. Almost every child on Earth is now exposed to at least one major climate hazard, from floods and heatwaves to pollution and drought

6.8 times more heatwaves | **2.8** times more floods

The World Economic Forum reports that a child born now faces 6.8 times more heatwaves, 2.6 times more drought and 2.8 times more floods and crop failures than a person born in 1960

90% of global burden of disease borne by kids under 5 years

The UN finds 90% of the global burden of disease linked to climate change is borne by children under five. Pollution is the most telling fact — 90% children globally are exposed to air pollution, caused by the combustion of fossil fuels


**UNICEF
REPORT**

POOREST KIDS MOST HIT

The World Bank estimates that by 2030, **132 MILLION PEOPLE** could be pushed into poverty by climate change — millions in developing nations already face extreme weather, soil desertification, water stress and crop failures. Currently, 82.4 million people have been forcibly displaced worldwide, uprooted also by climate conflicts over land, water and food. Their kids have lost a home of dignity somewhere on a sunlit hill or a village by the sea.

'73% young Indians believe education quality has improved'



Nearly 73% of young Indian respondents to a survey believe that the quality of education in India has become better now than it was in the past. The survey, The Changing Childhood Project, by UNICEF and Gallup shows that 57% of surveyed people aged between 15 and 24 years, and 45% of people above 40 years in India feel that education is the biggest determinant of success...

■ Nearly **78%** of women and **72%** of men respondents above 40 years of age from India feel that education for children today is better than it was for their parents.

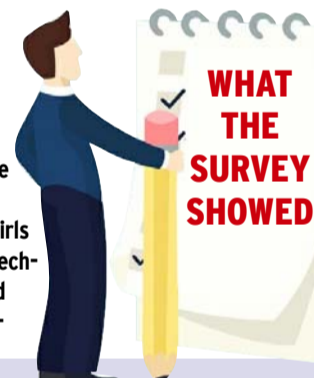
■ In addition, at **59%**, girls between aged 15 and 24 years believe that education plays a role in success.

■ Nearly **67%** girls feel that digital technology has helped children in educa-

tion, compared to **59%** boys.

■ The survey findings from India also show some perception gaps between younger and older respondents — **71%** older people believe that kids will be economically better off than their parents, compared to **66%** younger kids.

■ According to the report, **59%** youngsters in India have heard of climate change compared to **42%** older people — the biggest overall gap across 21 countries where study was held.

**WHAT
THE
SURVEY
SHOWED**


12-year-old automates contact-free waste disposal

How often do you hear of an everyday automation start-up founded and managed by a 12-year-old coding prodigy and a new age entrepreneur? Not every day. And yet such a start-up has been formulated by an unconventional duo — Arijit Nanda, an entrepreneur and Miraan Rai, a 12-year-old coder, who have decided to jump in on the start-up bandwagon. Arijit and Niran teamed up to create AM Dustbin.



WHAT IS AM DUSTBIN?

■ AM Dustbin is the first utility-based product in the market from the duo. The bin detects motion and opens and closes its lid automatically. It enables contact-free waste disposal. ■ The main difference between the other dustbins in the market and the AM Dustbin is that it can be used in dual mode. One can switch off the automatic mode if one wants to, simply with a press of a button.

Mizoram sets up its first Orchid centre

The Zoramthanga government has set up the Mizoram Orchid Centre, a first of its kind in the entire northeastern region, at cost of ₹3.9 crore, to study, preserve and propagate endemic and endangered orchids, officials said on Friday. Officials of the Rural Development Department said that the centre was funded under the Shyama Prasad Mukherjee Rurban Mission (SPMRM) and has a fully-equipped laboratory for tissue culture, green houses and other related ancillaries.



Mizoram has close to 350 species of orchids with new species still being identified. However, developmental projects have ravaged the orchid resources in the state and many have become threatened species with some on the brink of extinction.

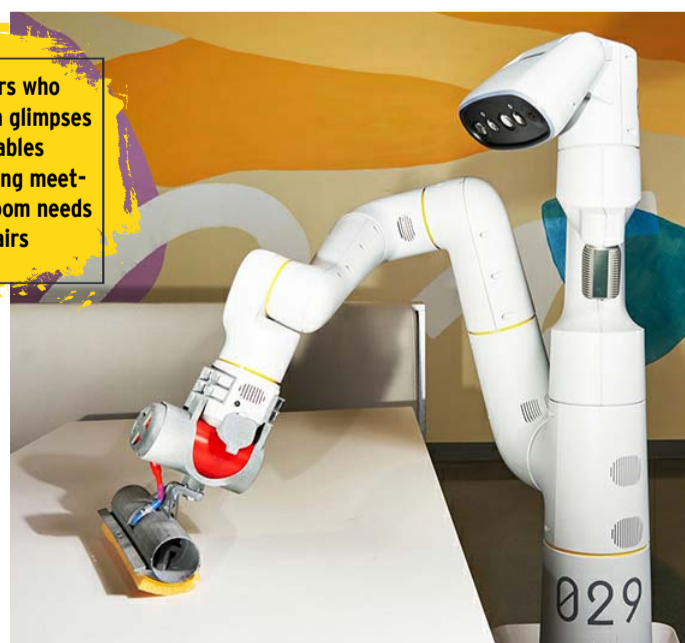
Robots now wipe tables, sort trash, OPEN DOORS AT GOOGLE OFFICES

Signalling an era of machines slowly taking over human work, a fleet of more than 100 robots are autonomously performing a range of useful tasks around Google offices in the US, like wiping tables, sorting trash, grasping cups and even opening doors for visitors.

Google's parent company Alphabet has announced that its 'Everyday Robots' project — a team within its experimental X labs — has moved some of its robot prototypes out of the lab and they are doing useful tasks around Google's Bay Area campuses. "We are now operating a fleet of more than 100 robot prototypes that are autonomously performing a range of useful tasks around our offices," said Hans Peter Brondmo, Chief Robot Officer.

Over the coming months, Googlers who work in Mountain View may catch glimpses of the robot prototypes wiping tables after lunch in the cafes, or opening meeting room doors to check if the room needs to be tidied or if it is missing chairs

"The same robot that sorts trash can now be equipped with a squeegee to wipe tables and use the same gripper that grasps cups can learn to open doors," he said in a statement. Over the last few years, Alphabet has been building an integrated hardware and software system that is designed for learning, including transferring learning from the virtual world to the real world.



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CATCH UP

The world of self-care is riddled with terms like organic, vegan, green, clean. But do they all mean the same and why you should know the difference

HEALTH

How and why you must alkalise your body that is make it less acidic

TRIVIA TIME

On Nov 27, 2013 Disney's 'Frozen' released making it the highest grossing animated movie ever. We tell you some interesting facts about the movie

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10 Japanese words that can teach you about life PLUS: The importance of tongue twisters; and brush up on some grammar rules

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An introduction to The Wheel of Time

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PLUS: Family sagas; and Agatha Christie for beginners

SPORTS

Captains who gave up their captaincy and how they fared

Your Weekender



It was like painting emotions on canvas

To celebrate the second Rotary Day on the occasion of Children's Day, **JKG International School**, Indrapuram under the aegis of Rotary District 3012, organised an 'Inter School Drawing Competition' on November 14 in the school campus. To exhibit their creativity and imagination 300 students from different schools participated with full zest and zeal.

The event was inaugurated by the district governor Ashok Aggarwal, PDG JK Gaur (AKS) and the principal of the school, Nidhi Gaur. The competition was conducted under the three categories



as per the age level of the learners. The young artists from all the three categories mesmerised everyone with their artistic skills. The winners from each category was

awarded with a trophy and a certificate by the district governor Ashok Aggarwal, AG Raj Kishore Sharma, project chair Dr Dheeraj Bhargava and Surender Sharma.

Each participant received the participation certificate.

The chairman of the school, JK Gaur stated that the school has always been taking initiatives to provide a platform to the young minds to showcase their inborn talent. He further conveyed his best wishes to students saying that we would like to see them soar to new heights. The principal of the school, Nidhi Gaur expressed her gratitude to all the dignitaries and parents for sparing their valuable time and also appreciated the enigmatic efforts of the young minds. The event was a spectacular array of talent and fervour.

Children's Day celebrated with grandeur

St Michael's Sr Sec School, Pusa Road took an initiative to organise Children's Day celebration online with the prime purpose of giving their students fun, thrill and enjoyment. Teachers of St Michael's Sr Sec School made this November 14 exhilarating for all their students, as they virtually delivered special performances for them. Teachers relived their childhood days acting like tiny tots which delighted the students on this special day.

The hosts highlighted the significance of the day and welcomed the School Cabinet members as guests of honour followed by gracious blessings of manager Rev Fr Savarimuthu Sankar and kind words of principal Rev Fr Jas Elanjikal. Teachers then presented a plethora of cultural events consisting of songs, folk



dances, action dance etc.

The chief guests of the day, head boy and head girl (both junior and senior) shared their messages and expressed their heartfelt gratitude to school management and teachers for their wonderful efforts. Olinka Gulati (senior coordinator) proposed the vote of thanks.

Interaction with author Sudha Murty

Rukmini Devi Public School, Pitampura had the honour of receiving the acclaimed author Sudha Murty virtually on November 18.

School principal, Anjali Kotnala shared her love for books and shared that they are always in high demand in school library among the teachers and students of the RDPS family.

The prolific writer and a renowned philanthropist provided a lot of information, ideas and support to budding writers of Rukmini Devi Public School which will help them in future to deliver talks, workshops etc. She apprised students with knowledge of aspects of literature, promoted a love of read-

ing and provided insights into the writing process — all of which falls within the gambit of the values, attitudes, knowledge, skills and understandings that students need to develop. The interactive question and answer



session found answers that offered the best life lessons for children. Author Sudha Murty's virtual presence in the school filled an aura of optimism and humility, said chairperson Anita Garg and we are immensely grateful for the magic that she created.

Founders Day celebrated at SDPS

The **SDPS**, East Punjabi Bagh started with a handful of resources and today the school nurtures a large stratum of the society. The visionaries laid the foundation and with the grace of the Almighty the school celebrates the auspicious day each year. This year too it was a wise decision taken by the members of the management to remember the pioneers of the school and to pay a tribute to them.

The journey has been like the pebbles in the sea, rolling on and on towards a smooth destination where learning never comes to an end. The glory of the institution never fades away even when there is a dark lining in the sky. It is rightly said, 'Learn from yesterday, live for today, hope for tomorrow'.

The stars of SDPS, illuminated the world with their knowledge, and these stars never fade away. The ceremony continued with a dance performance. Classical dance is yet another way to express the emotions and the feelings. A pledge was taken to let the emotions flow freely, to let

the expressions ferry the feelings and to let the world be stress free, in this monstrous era. The children were blessed on this auspicious occasion and their talent was recognised by the authorities of the school.



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Aaradhya to play for India U-19 Cricket team

Aaradhya Yadav of **12 F of Ryan International School** Mayur

Vihar who recently represented UP state in under 19 Vinoo Mankad Trophy as the captain and got selected for Challenger's Trophy, India Team F, has now added another feather to his cap and brought laurels to his parents and school.



He has been selected for India under-19 cricket team to represent the country in series against Bangladesh at Eden Gardens, Kolkata.

With blessings of the Almighty and constant motivation, guidance and best wishes, Aaradhya Yadav has yet again proved his mettle and displayed his prowess in the field of cricket.

Student Corner



DIVYANSH JINDAL, class V, Adarsh Public School, Rohini



UNNATI KAPOOR, class V, Adarsh Public School, Rohini



TEJASVI JAIN, class V, Adarsh Public School, Rohini



Love Your Mother Earth

Online class hums with life and laughter

Online classes are a serious business for us students. We have just the four walls and things around for company and miss our class mates who do peep from the computer screen once in a while. But at times, the boredom of online classes is broken by some technical hiccups. Sometimes, we have tender siblings of our class mates entertaining us when we are asked to switch on the camera or when these tech-savvy kids switch on the camera themselves. Leaving your mic on in class might be a common mistake we all make. But what if the person starts singing with the mic on? An 'unfortunate' classmate of mine had to go through a similar experience this year. It was a usual forenoon class and



we were busy copying the notes. After a while, we all looked up from our books when the hum of a film song reached our ears. The whole class burst into laughter and the classmate without realising here mistake continued to sing. It took us some time and effort to interrupt her and make her realise her mistake. By

the time, all the mics were on with sounds of laughter filling the air. It was amusing to see the look on her face! The students and teacher playfully teased her as she turned red with embarrassment. It really is one of those hilarious memories which we cherish even after going back to the normal offline classes!

Priyamvada Gauri Prageesh, class VIII, Gregorian Public School, Maradu, Ernakulam

Greenway-Russian school holds virtual exchange programme

With a view to give a platform to the students to realise their potential in different domains while promoting fun learning and a creative environment, **Greenway Modern School** organised a virtual exchange programme for the students of class 9 with the students of St Petersburg Russia and the topic was 'Indian Cinema & Indian Art' on November 17.

It was a fusion of talent, imagination, and creativity which

brought out the uniqueness of each student through the PPTS presented by the Greenwanians on the given topic.

Students of School no 349, St



Petersburg Russia got an opportunity to interact with each other and they were curious enough to know about the various forms of

Indian art and the history of Indian cinema.

Overall it was a fulfilling experience as the students learned that even though people have different thoughts and beliefs they still can learn from each other.

The programme was attended by Manglam Dubey, director, INRUCS the teachers of St Petersburg School Natalia Matveeva, Elena Ivanova, Tatiana Kiyametdinova and Natalia Nikolaeva.

School principal Mohit Sachdeva appreciated the efforts of the teachers and students. The teachers of the school who attended were Sana Khan, Meenakshi Moon, Shruti, Anita and Jaishree Shreedharan.

Auditions of 'India's Emerging Talent Season 2'

SDPS International Ghaziabad once again stood tall to its commitment of serving the greater needs of society and providing the best of opportunities to children. The school partnered with Fun Kids India to host the North Zone auditions of 'India's Emerging Talent Season



2' on November 21.

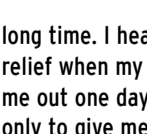
The fun-filled, grand event saw children of age groups 2-19 participating enthusiastically in various categories like dance, music, acting and arts.

The enthusiasm of their parents, grandparents, siblings and friends echoed through the venue motivating

the participants. Event judges were Anjali Mangai and Sahil Khan, winners of 'Dance Dewane 3'; Dimpy Mishra, a film and theatre actor and a Sangeet Natak Akademi awardee and Kalashree Debasmita Thakur, a Bharatnatyam exponent.

School principal Meera Mathur praised participating children's performances and emphasised how the school lived its vision of shaping citizens of the 21 century.

I am a school bag. The most used thing by a student (I think so). It's been two years since I have been locked up in the chamber of secrets (just kidding, it's a cupboard) thanks to Covid-19. I have not met my friends (which are other students' bags) in a long time. I heaved a sigh of relief when my owner took me out one day, but it was only to give me a thorough cleaning and shut me up



again in the dark corner. Dude, I am getting tired of

staying in this inky cramped thing. I hope to go out soon and meet my friends. Till then it's Mr Bag signing off. No, no, just kidding...I haven't finished yet. I have some incidents to mention as well. Years before Covid invaded our world, my owner was returning home from school and I felt very light. The weight of the usual bur-



IF I WERE A SCHOOL BAG

den of tons of books did not tug at my seams. That's when I heard that my owner had forgotten all his books in the class. I mean literally, all the books. The only thing he had brought was his lunch box. And now really, it's Mr Bag signing off!!

Sreehari V J, class VII, Kendriya Vidyalaya SAP, Thiruvananthapuram

LEVEL-1

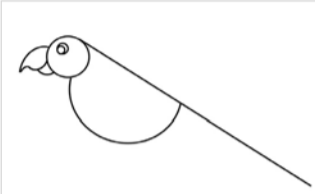


ANAGHA SASTIKAR
Art Educator
Bodakdev School For
Children, Ahmedabad

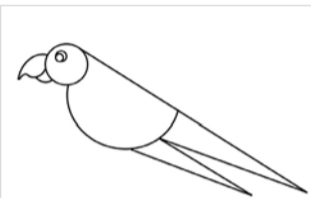
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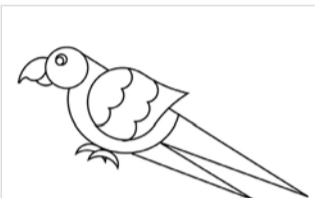
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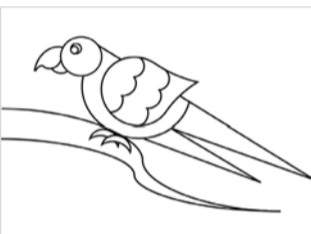
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Step-3



Step-4



Step-5



Step-6



HSPINOG

- a. Shipping B. Shopping
C. Shifting D. Hopping

NIGDDEW

- a. Wedding B. Night
C. Nodded D. Mute

THGIL

- a. Thrill b. Though
c. Light d. Thug

FITG

- a. Gift b. Fit
c. Fur d. First

Answers: 1) b, 2) a, 3) c, 4) a

Riding with the Riddle

I am a flower that resembles the Earth's most important source of energy, and am commonly referred to by its name. I am native to the Americas. I am cultivated for my seeds, which are used to make oil. I am famously known to face the sun before blooming to gain most light for photosynthesis. This also helps to attract pollinators.

Answer: Sunflower

FLORAL FANTASY

SURYAKUMARI DENNISON, teacher, Aavishkar Academy, Bengaluru

2 This red flower features in the title of a novel about the French Revolution?

- A) Crocus B) Carnation
C) Poppy D) Pimpernel



3 A young man falls in love with his own reflection and is turned into this flower.

- A) Narcissus B) Nasturtium
C) Lily D) Larkspur

4 This national flower is celebrated in 'The Sound of Music'.

- A) Sunflower B) Lotus
C) Iris D) Edelweiss



5 Wordsworth narrates in verse his encounter with these flowers.

- A) Delphiniums B) Daffodils
C) Dahlias D) Dandelions

Quiz TIME



Do you know these flowers from song and cinema, legend and literature? Choose correctly!

1 Beauty's father plucks this flower for his daughter, in the Beast's garden.

- A) Daisy B) Pansy
C) Rose D) Tulip



Answers: 1) C, Rose 2) D, Pimpernel 3) A, Narcissus 4) D, Edelweiss 5) B, Daffodils

LEVEL-2

Idiom-etrics

SURYAKUMARI DENNISON, teacher, Aavishkar Academy, Bengaluru

(Choose the idiom that best suits the situation)

Rita's beautiful new watch went missing and was never seen again. Everyone believed that Sheela was the thief. This was because Sheela had once been caught helping herself to a sandwich from a classmate's lunchbox. Sheela found the unkind whispers hard to bear. She begged her parents to take her out of school and get her admission elsewhere. There were no fond farewells. Sheela left in disgrace.

- A. On cloud nine B. Have one's head in the clouds C. Under a cloud



Answer: C

Amit's parents believed that their son was studying. Actually, however, Amit was only pretending to read his textbooks.

A. Pull the wool over someone's eyes

B. Keep one's eyes peeled

C. Feast one's eyes on



Answer: A

TRIVIA

From the early 1800s, comes an idiom from the practice of judges wearing woollen wigs. While those exalted beings were generally discerning, someone in that position would occasionally be fooled by an unscrupulous lawyer. It was almost as if the latter tugged at the wig and lowered it to cover the judge's eyes, blinding him to the truth. 'To pull the wool over someone's eyes' is to deceive that person.

EDITOR IN THE MAKING



WEAVE A STORY WITH HEADLINES

Include some of these headlines to make a story and give it a title. Mail the story to us at toinie175@gmail.com. The interesting one will be published in the edition. Watch out for this space!!!

The headlines:

- 1) A dress out of recycled packaging
- 2) No respite from pollution
- 3) Venezuelan musicians set world's largest orchestra record
- 4) Next frontier of biosecurity risk- Alien bacteria



And the winner is...

ROSE KAKRANIA
class XI, ST Michael SR Sec
School, Pusa Road, ND -5

BEST WISHES PEEPS!

China', 'US', 'China', 'US'. Grandpa entered the room, "Indiaaaa...India...!!". Both, my sister and I, looked at him - "Umm. Grandpa, why are you chanting for India?" "Oh, I thought we were all squabbling about which country is, seemingly, the best and I, of course, chanted the most obvious answer." Grandpa started laughing and said, "Young lady, read the newspaper, China is now the world's richest nation, ahead of the US! Anyway, it is about time. I must leave for my flight to Mumbai and now I'm hearing that climate change may force aeroplanes to fly higher! Good lord! I must seal the deal this time. We both recited, "Good luck, paa!" Then, my elder sibling said, "But grand dad, you must wish me luck. Did you know- the first edition of Fit India quiz is to have 2 prelim rounds-? I'm really scared about it!" "No need to be afraid, my child, you just need to take a break and go on a trek to rejuvenate yourself."



Learn a NEW LANGUAGE GERMAN

- 1) Nein (nine) Meaning: No
- 2) Danke (DAHN-kuh) Meaning: Thank you
- 3) Auf Wiedersehen (Ouf VEE-der-zane) Meaning: Goodbye
- 4) Tschüß (t-ch-uice) MEANING: Informal Good-Bye
- 5) Es tut mir leid (ehs toot meer lite) MEANING: I'm sorry

Work sheet

Q:1 How will you say sorry?

Q:2 How will you express your gratitude?

Q:3 How will you bid adieu to someone?

Q:4 How will you refuse a task?

1) Es tut mir leid 2) Danke 3) Auf Wiedersehen 4) Nein



NUMBER SERIES

1 An integer can be:

- A) Only Positive
B) Only Negative
C) Both positive and negative
D) None of the above

Answer: C

2 A rational number can be represented in the form of:

- A) p/q B) pq
C) p+q D) p-q

Answer: A

3 The value of $\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{3}{5}$ is equal to:

- A) $\frac{1}{2}$ B) $\frac{3}{10}$
C) $\frac{3}{5}$ D) $\frac{5}{2}$

Answer: B

4 The value of $(\frac{1}{2}) \div (\frac{1}{5})$ is equal to:

- A) $\frac{3}{10}$ B) $\frac{3}{5}$ C) $\frac{5}{2}$ D) $\frac{5}{4}$

Answer: D

5 The value of $\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4}$ is equal to:

- A) $\frac{3}{4}$ B) $\frac{3}{2}$ C) $\frac{3}{2}$ D) 1

Answer: A

LIVERPOOL MAKES IT 5 FROM 5

Win 2-0 over Porto to go unbeaten in Champions League group

Thiago Alcantara's sublime long-range strike and Mohamed Salah's latest individual goal maintained Liverpool's perfect record in its Champions League group with a 2-0 win over Porto. Liverpool was assured of advancing to the last 16 even before its fifth straight victory in Group B, while Porto stayed in second place ahead of a match against Atlético Madrid in two weeks that will help to determine which team qualifies with the English club.

Thiago's 52nd-minute opener was a thing of beauty, the Spain midfielder meeting a headed clearance with a sweetly struck first-time shot off his laces from 30 meters (yards) out that stayed low, skimmed across the turf and flew into the corner. "Wow," Liverpool manager Jürgen Klopp said of the goal with a broad smile.

Salah then scored a 10th goal in his last 10 Champions League games - and his 17th in all competitions this season - by dropping his shoulder as he drifted into the area from



Thiago Alcantara of Liverpool is congratulated by Liverpool manager Jürgen Klopp

the right and shooting low inside the near post in the 70th.

Liverpool fielded a weakened team for the game, with regulars like Virgil van Dijk and Trent Alexander-Arnold getting the night off, while youngsters Neco Williams and Tyler Morton were handed rare starts. Klopp said there was no danger of his players not taking the game seriously, though. "Some people might have thought we would play a little bit of an easy game but we were not here for that," Klopp said. "Anfield sold out means we want to go for it and that's what the boys did."

The six-time European champions will look to complete a sweep of victories in the group stage, a feat never achieved by an English team, in their closing game at AC Milan. "It would be good to go through with all wins - that would be really impressive and good to take on into the competition," Liverpool midfielder Alex Oxlade-Chamberlain said, looking ahead to the game against Milan.

Liverpool had goals by Mane and Takumi Minamino ruled out for offside either side of Thiago's fabulous strike, which was only his second for the club following a move from Bayern Munich in the offseason of 2020. AP

MAN CITY BEATS PSG 2-1, BOTH ADVANCE

Fresh from scoring Manchester City's winner, Gabriel Jesus surely would not have intended to have a dig at Paris Saint-Germain. Even if the striker's comment after City's 2-1 win - as both teams advanced in the Champions League - did cut to the heart of the contrasts in their performances. "We have a lot of players who can help the team," he said. "Everyone wants to give good balls to other

players. Nobody is selfish." PSG had its 11 players on the field at the Etihad Stadium - with Lionel Messi, Neymar and Kylian Mbappé leading the attack, but it didn't always seem there was a complete team out there. The clash of the competition's wealthiest teams, who are yet to win European football's top prize, fully came to life in the 50th minute when Mbappé put PSG ahead after an interchange

between Messi and Neymar. But the attacking dominance by City saw Raheem Sterling's outstretched left foot nudge in a cross from Kyle Walker to equalize before the winner in the 76th. It was the less glamorous Brazilian attacker on the scoresheet rather than Neymar in the chill of Manchester. Brought off the bench in the second half to give City a No. 9, Gabriel Jesus completed the City comeback with a scuffed shot.



Gabriel Jesus

FROM HOSPITAL BED TO TEST DEBUT

After a roller-coaster ride, Shreyas Iyer receives Test cap from the legendary Gavaskar

From hospital bed to Test debut, it's been a roller-coaster ride for Shreyas Iyer. Cricketers getting injured are not a new thing, but recovering from injury and getting a Test cap is a good achievement for anyone.

Iyer posted a video on Instagram on Tuesday, in which he shared visuals of his treatment. And then he showed pictures of a photoshoot in Test jersey. He became India's 303rd Test cricketer as he got the Test cap from the legendary Sunil Gavaskar before the start of the first Test against New Zealand at Green Park Stadium in Kanpur on Wednesday.

A Test cap has come after 4592 first-class runs in 54 matches at an average of 52.18. Iyer made his ODI debut back in 2017, played 54 limited-overs matches. He scored 1393 runs at an average of 42.7 in ODIs and 27.6 in T20Is. Seeing his ability to score runs freely, it was believed that sooner or later he will be included in the Test squad.

On Thursday BCCI uploaded a video in which a certain kind of serenity can be seen on Iyer's face. He was seen receiving a pep talk from Gavaskar as

INJURY WOES

After dislocating his shoulder in an ODI against England in Pune on March 23, Iyer had to stay away from the field for a long time. He had to undergo surgery in the UK and was also ruled out of appearing for Lancashire in the Royal London Cup. He did not play in the first part of IPL held in India in early 2021. From him, Rishabh Pant took over the command of Delhi Capitals. Iyer went for rehabilitation and came back for the second part of the IPL. After the IPL, Shreyas was picked for the Team India T20I squad but could not become a part of the T20 World Cup team.

coach Dravid, captain Ajinkya Rahane and the rest of the teammates looked on and applauded him for his moment. Iyer knows better than anyone what he has achieved, perhaps this could be the reason he got emotional when he kissed the Test cap.

The tryst with Kanpur is not new for Iyer. In 2019 he saved the Mumbai Ranji team with his gritty knock of 75 against the formidable attack of Pravin Kumar, Ankit Rajpoot, and Piyush Chawal. Now he got his Test cap at the same venue where he announced his arrival for the Red-ball cricket.

In fact, the Test cap looked in his grasp but eluded him on a number of occasions. In March 2017, he was called up as Virat Kohli's replacement for the fourth and final Test against Australia in Dharamsala but missed the Test cap by a whisker.

Now after four years, he finally got the moment, a moment that will take some time to sink. IANS



Photo: ANI

SATHIYAN IN ROUND OF 32 AT WORLD TT C'SHIPS

India's G Sathiyar progressed to the men's singles third round at the World Table Tennis Championships with a 4-0 win over Russia's Vladimir Sidorenko in Houston.

The world number 37 from India defeated his 179th-ranked opponent 11-9, 11-9, 11-8, 11-6 in the round of 64. Sathiyar next faces world number 17 Aruna Quadri of Nigeria in the round of 32.

India's top-ranked player, world number 30 Sharath Kamal, had suffered a disappointing opening round loss on Tuesday. However, Sharath can still make an impact in the men's doubles alongside Sathiyar and in mixed doubles alongside Archana Kamath. Sharath and Archana entered the round of 32 with a 3-0 win



G Sathiyar

over Algeria's Sami Kherouf and Katia Kessaci.

Sathiyar and Manika Batra got a first round bye and play their round of 32 mixed doubles match against Puerto Rico's Adriana Diaz and Brian Afanador.

Manika and Archana have got a first round bye in women's doubles. m

QUIZ TIME!

Q1: Who was the first Indian ever to win a world athletics championship medal?

- PT Usha
- Hima Das
- Anju Bobby George
- Dutee Chand

Q2: The 36th Indian National Games in the year 2021 will be held in which state?

- Jharkhand
- Madhya Pradesh
- Kerala
- Goa

Q3: Which team won 28th Sultan Azlan Shah Cup 2019 that was held in Ipoh Malaysia?

- Canada
- India
- Japan
- South Korea

Q4: In which city will the next 2022, be held?

- Incheon
- Colombo
- Hangzhou
- Seoul

Q5: What were the mascots for Tokyo Olympics 2021?

- Miraitowa and Someity
- Soohorang
- Athena and Phevos
- Vinicius

Q6: How many gold medals did PT Usha win in the

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1986 Asian Games held at Seoul, South Korea?

- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4

Q7: Who among the following is a former national level volleyball player and 1st female amputee to scale Mount Everest and Mount Vinson?

- Santosh Yadav
- Bachendri Pal
- Arunima Sinha
- Premilata Agarwal

Q8: Who holds the record of history to win an Asian Gold medal in Javelin Throw ?

- Shivpal Singh
- Neeraj Chopra
- Davinder Singh Kang
- Gurtej Singh

Q9: Who holds the record of being the first Indian woman gymnast to qualify for Olympics?

- Aruna Reddy
- Rucha Diwakar
- Deepika Kumari
- Dipa Karmakar

ANSWERS: 1. b. Hima Das 2. d. Goa 3. d. South Korea 4. c. Hangzhou 5. a. Miraitowa and Someity 6. d. 4 7. c. Arunima Sinha 8. b. Neeraj Chopra 9. d. Dipa Karmakar