



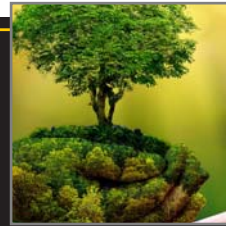
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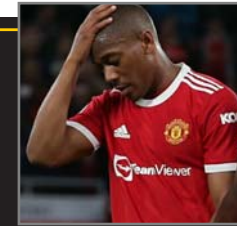
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TOP 3 BUZZ OF THE DAY
DIPLOMACY
A NEW INDO-US CHAPTER IN CARDS AS NAMO ARRIVES IN US


Prime Minister Narendra Modi arrived in Washington on Wednesday for his much-touted three-day US visit. During his visit, he will address the UN General Assembly and attend the Quad leaders Summit as well as hold a bilateral meet with US President Joe Biden at the White House. PM Modi will address the General Debate of the High-Level Segment of 76th Session of UN General Assembly (UNGA) on September 25 in New York.

RICHIE-RICH FOOTBALLERS
CRISTIANO RONALDO DETHRONES LIONEL MESSI

Cristiano Ronaldo has dethroned Lionel Messi to become the highest-paid footballer of 2021. According to Forbes, the 10 highest-paid footballers are assumed to collect pre-tax earnings of \$585 million this season, up from last year's \$570 million. Besides Ronaldo and Messi, some of the biggest names in the world football, including the 29-year-old Neymar, who lands at No 3 once again with \$95 million, and the 22-year-old Kylian Mbappe, who is No 4 with \$43 million, are featured on the list of the world's richest or top-earning footballers.

Manchester United's prodigal son Ronaldo will earn \$125 million before taxes in his returning season at Old Trafford. Nicknamed CR7, Ronaldo has a long list of sponsorship deals. The first human to cross the 500 million followers on social media, Ronaldo will also take home \$55million through endorsements this season.

FOR A CAUSE
Sachin, Madhuri, Varun to participate in Global Citizen Live campaign


Cricketer Sachin Tendulkar, actors Madhuri Dixit Nene and Varun Dhawan are the latest Indian personalities to extend their support to the Global Citizen Live campaign, the organisers have said. The event, to be hosted by Anil Kapoor, will be held at the Gateway of India in Mumbai. Billed as a day of "global unity", the event will call on world leaders, philanthropists and corporations to "defend the planet and defeat poverty, to take action on climate change, famine, and vaccine equity."

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WHO raises bar FOR AIR QUALITY

The World Health Organisation (WHO) on Wednesday announced new stringent Global Air Quality Guidelines (AQGs) – a revision of its 2005 guidelines – to assess the effects of air pollution and its health impact and nudge governments across the world to address the issue.

While not legally binding, the WHO AQGs set thresholds for six key air pollutants – particulate matter (PM2.5 and PM10), ozone (O3), nitrogen dioxide (NO2), sulphur dioxide (SO2) and carbon monoxide (CO)

WHY THIS CHANGE

■ The thresholds have been revised, as it is found that air pollution inflicts damage on human health at even lower concentrations than previously thought and also contributes to climate change. Interim targets and step-wise progress have been suggested for high pollution areas, given the difficulties involved

INDIA'S CASE

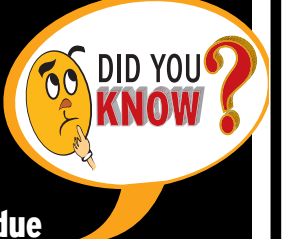
■ India last revised its air pollution standards in 2009. These are already seen as more relaxed than the WHO 2005 guidelines. Bangladesh, Pakistan and India have recorded the highest air pollution levels vis a vis the 2005 WHO guidelines

■ With the new guidelines, the India picture could get



starker. Greenpeace India says that Delhi's annual PM 2.5 in 2020 was at 16.8 times more than the latest WHO guidelines of 5 ug/m3

WHO estimates that around 7 million premature deaths every year are due to the effects of air pollution. However, 80% of the deaths attributed to PM2.5 exposure in the world could be avoided, if countries attain the annual AQG level for PM2.5



007, a woman? Not really: Craig

James Bond star Daniel Craig says, women and actors of colour should be licensed to thrill in roles as good as 007. Daniel, 53, who makes his last outing as Bond in 'No Time To Die', which premieres next week, was asked if his replacement

in the role should be more "diverse". He said: "The answer to that is simple. There should be better parts for women and actors of colour. 'Why should a woman play James Bond when there should be a part just as good as James Bond, but for a woman?'"

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Now, a new logo for vegan products

Vegan foods products will soon have a logo launched by the Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) on its packaging. It is a part of FSSAI's draft rules for vegan food products. For the first time ever, FSSAI has come up with draft rules for such products. The Government of India has outlined vegan foods and has mentioned the compliance requirement. "Earlier we had logos for the vegetarian and non-vegetarian food. People are well aware of green dot for vegetarian food and a brown dot for non-vegetarian food. But beyond that, there is a movement for veganism. There are many people who are allergic to milk that's why they want to avoid animal products completely. For them, we have the vegan food logo that will help people to make their choice," said Arun Singhal, the chief executive officer of FSSAI



Just like logos for vegetarian and non-vegetarian foods, vegan foods will have a logo that will be green in colour and the letter 'V' will help consumers identify a food product as vegan

According to the draft regulations, 'Vegan Foods' means those foods or food ingredients that do not make use of any ingredients, additives and processing aids of animal origin, including milk and milk products, fish, poultry, meat, egg or egg products, honey bee or honey products, materials of insect origin like silk, dyes, bone char used in sugar bleaching, among others


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WORLD HEART DAY

Sept 29 is World Heart Day. Docs believe it is equally important for kids and teens to build strong and healthy hearts. We tell you how. PLUS: Are you eating your salad right?

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Your Weekender

on the basics of how to start your zero-waste journey; Take our Environment quiz to test your eco-awareness

TRIVIA TIME

September 26 is Daughters Day, a day to celebrate the girl child

#GOALS

Celebrities who refuse to bite the social media bait

QUICK TIPS

How to pick a perfume

ENVIRONMENT

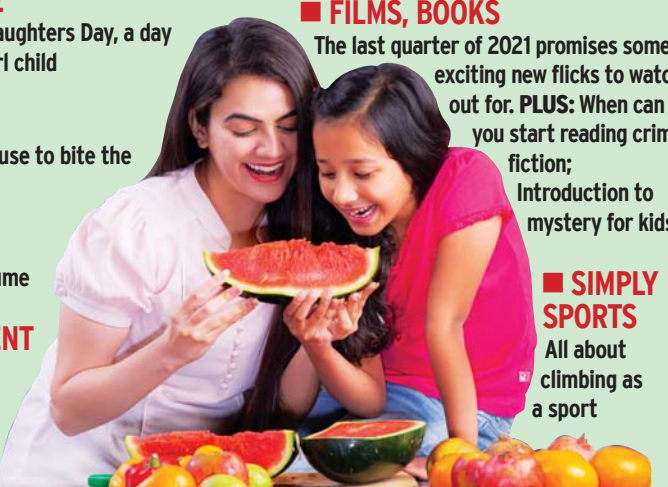
Forest Schools are here to stay. PLUS: Writers Srin and Shubhashree

FILMS, BOOKS

The last quarter of 2021 promises some exciting new flicks to watch out for. PLUS: When can you start reading crime fiction; Introduction to mystery for kids

SIMPLY SPORTS

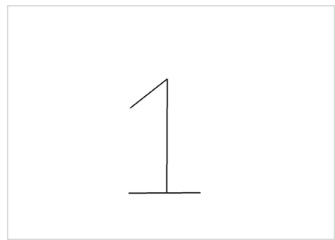
All about climbing as a sport



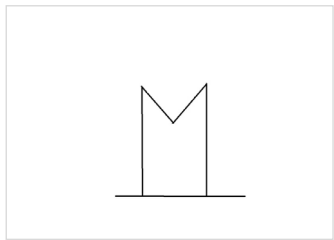


KHYATI BAJORIA
Art Educator, Bodakdev
School For Children,
Ahmedabad

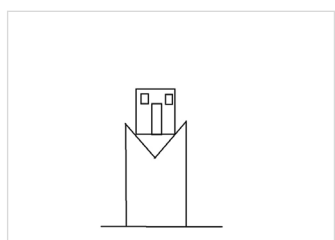
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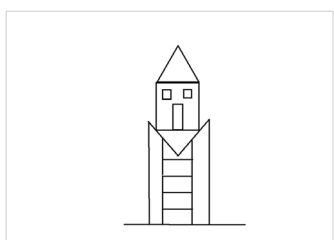
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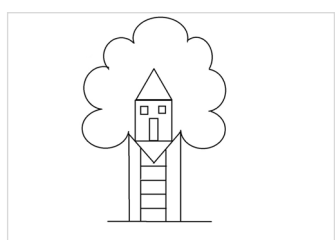
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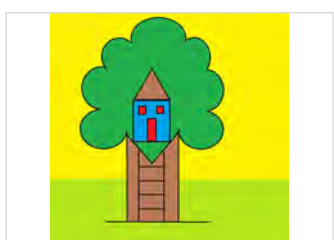
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Step-5



Step-6

LEVEL-1



LSEVERA

- a. Several b. Loral
c. Sever d. Sent

ETRLUBO

- a. Turbo b. Trouble
c. Earlobe d. Tube

THERTOGE

- a. Together b. Thermo
c. Teratogen d. Their

RESU

- a. Reuse b. Sure
c. Sent d. Bear

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

Riding with the Riddle

I have a head of tightly-clustered
bristles, set on a handle of
different colours and shapes.
Combine me with a good
cleanser and I ensure that you
have a brilliant smile. You need
me, first thing in the morning,
and often just before you go to
bed. Today, you can get grassy
variations of me.

Answer: Toothbrush

COMPLETE WITH COLOURS

SURYAKUMARI DENNISON, teacher, Aavishkar Academy, Bengaluru

2 'Anne of _____ Gables' by L M Montgomery

- A) Green B) Grey
C) Pink D) Peach



4 'The Woman in _____' by Wilkie Collins

- A) White B) Yellow
C) Indigo D) Magenta

5 'The Color _____' by Alice Walker

- A) Mauve B) Lilac
C) Purple D) Violet

6 'The _____ Badge of Courage' by Stephen Crane

- A) Silver
B) Red
C) Orange
D) Gold



Quiz TIME



Complete the titles
of these novels by
filling in the blanks
with the right
colours. Choose
correctly!

Example: '_____
Beauty' by Anna Sewell
Answer: Black

1 'The _____ Umbrella' by Ruskin Bond

- A) Brown B) Blue
C) Beige D) Black

Answers: 1) B, 2) A, 3) C, 4) D, 5) B, 6) D

LEVEL-2

Idiom-etrics

SURYAKUMARI DENNISON, teacher, Aavishkar Academy, Bengaluru

(Choose the idiom that best suits the situation)

One morning, Leena Ma'am was not her usual sweet self. "Ma'am is always polite," sighed Anita, "but she just spoke rudely to me." Arun nodded. "She snapped at me too," he remarked. Mythili said softly, "Since Leena Ma'am is kind and gentle by nature, something must really be troubling her today. I wish we could help. It's sad to see our teacher so uncharacteristically bad-tempered and irritable."

- A) Bull in a china shop
B) Wolf in sheep's clothing
C) Bear with a sore head



The teacher found out that Pankaj had cheated. The students knew that she would deal severely with the dishonest boy.

- A) Cook (someone's) goose
B) Kill the golden goose
C) Go on a wild goose chase



TRIVIA

Several centuries ago, a Swedish king was preparing to attack a town. In scornful defiance, the townspeople hung a goose (supposedly a stupid bird) from a tower. The furious king set the place on fire. His soldiers announced, 'We are cooking your goose.' If we say someone's 'goose is cooked', we mean that he/she is in deep trouble, often self-inflicted. The expression was first used idiomatically in the 19th century.

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) Turn on the music
- 2) Have you heard of #HeForShe? #HeForShe?
- 3) Say cheese!
- 4) Can you survive this dinner party?
- 5) My son is addicted to the internet



And the winner is...
SHRADDHA PARDESHI
class X, Crescent High School, and
Junior college, Gultekdi, Pune

HEALTH IS WEALTH

Shraddha..... My mother summoned me, after watching a video titled '6 ways to spruce up the flavour of food' and handed me a shopping bag along with a list. I headed towards the market. There, I met my best friend Shweta, a huge fan of Justin Bieber. On our way, she said, 'Bieber gives way to Blackpink on YouTube' in terms of subscribers. She asked, "Why are you here?" I said, "I am buying some herbs, as they have many medicinal properties. I would suggest you too, eat nutritious food, which will enhance your family's health." When I went home, I handed over the herbs to my mom and went to the living room, where my father was watching news headlines on television. The top headline which grabbed my attention was 'Not an equal world: Facebook shields VIPs from some of its own rules'. I listened to the news and then we had healthy and flavoursome food that night.



NUMBER SERIES

1 In a two-digit number, the digit in the unit's place is two more than the three times of the digit in ten's place. If the sum of the two digits is 6, the number is

- A) 16 B) 78 C) 15 D) 11

Answer: C

2 On your bookshelf, you have five favorite books. If you decide to arrange these five books in every possible combination and moved just one book in every half a minute. How much time it will take you to arrange?

- A) 1 hour B) 2 hours
C) Half an hour D) 48 hours

Answer: A

3 Find the greatest number that will divide 43, 91 and 183 so as to leave the same remainder in each case.

- A) 4 B) 7 C) 9 D) 13

Answer: B



Learn a NEW LANGUAGE

SPANISH

- 1) Busco un hotel (boo-scoh oon oh-tel)
Meaning: I'm looking for a hotel
- 2) Yo necesito (yoh nay-say-see-toh)
Meaning: I need
- 3) Yo necesito un cuarto (yoh nay-say-see-toh oon cwar-toh)
Meaning: I need a room
- 4) Desayuno (deh-sah-yoo-noh)
Meaning: Breakfast
- 5) Almuerzo (al-mooh-er-soh)
Meaning: Airport
- 6) Cena (seh-nah) Meaning: Dinner

1) Busco un hotel 2) Yo necesito Cena 3) Yo necesito Desayuno 4) Yo necesito un cuarto

Work sheet

- Q:1** How will you communicate that you are looking for a hotel?
- Q:2** How will you ask for dinner?
- Q:3** How will you ask for breakfast?
- Q:4** How will you ask for a room?

Elevating English language proficiency skills

School principals, educators participate in Times NIE Webinar on the 'Pedagogical Movement in English Language Skill Development.' Vinay Pande presents a report.

Times NIE has been a forerunner in providing innovative solutions and support to the school fraternity with thoughtfully designed informative and engaging programs.

Over the years, NIE has established a deep connection with schools and students, engaging them in workshops, competitions, training programs and other similar activities. Continuing with this trend Times NIE, in association with Renaissance Learning, hosted a webinar on the topic 'The Pedagogical Movement in English Language Skill Development'.

The keynote speakers who spoke on the topic in the webinar were Dr Carol Johnson, the international education officer, Renaissance Learning and Shweta Mandhana, founder, Bloom Learning.

The speakers spoke about developing English language skills in classrooms with teachers using advanced tools. They showed the evolution of English language pedagogy in India, our education system, and how it supports a blended learning approach.

The webinar enlightened the audi-

ence about the future of the education ecosystem and how a hybrid model will help release the pressure on teachers and help them understand and teach students by using an advanced approach.

Online learning has been a rough adjustment. Many students have struggled to transition from physically being at school to learning virtually, and the same goes for educators. However, today the technology is quite different

from it was ten years back. Technology today allows us to individualise the comprehensible input to the student.

The concept of language competence will bring a remarkable change in how this language skill is taught and used for communication inside and outside the classroom.

During the session, the distinguished speakers stressed the important aspects of language. They said that we need to understand that learning and developing English language skills happen in a linear motion. We need to acknowledge the fact that every student has their speed, level and interest. It is essential to identify the same and support students with comprehensive input and a blended learning approach.

The four key points educators must ensure are proper reading, right learning speed, building confidence through correct input and setting the final goal to achieve skills for a career, higher education.

There's a need to shift from a teacher-centred approach to a student-centred approach as it directs the students to be active participants in their learning process.



"English development skills means making sure we provide reading opportunities that are better at the right level for the individual student, providing them reading materials that move along at the right speed, helping them build confidence in themselves because they will see that this makes a difference in their own learning, and it also means that we are going to help get them to the goal."

Dr Carol Johnson



"We are all aware of the brief and wavering span of young minds during online sessions and so, it is perfect time to talk and understand about the pedagogical movement because English is a very significant language, not only in the professional domain in India, but also in our everyday social life."

Shweta Mandhana

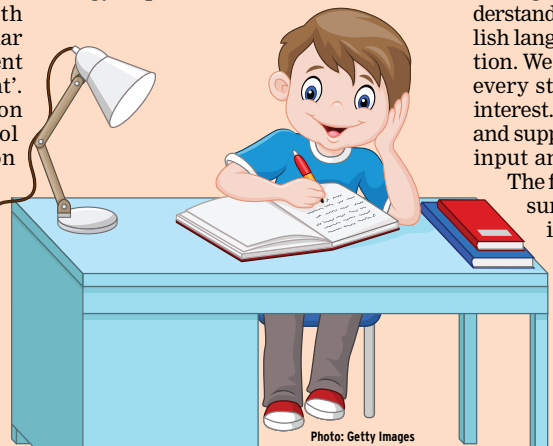


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MENKA SINGH, PRINCIPAL, ST THOMAS SCHOOL, DWARKA'S QUESTION FOR DR CAROL JOHNSON

Q: Celta from Cambridge is a qualification for teaching English as a foreign lan-

guage. How important is the certification for the school fraternity?

Certification is always an important thing to have as it is the starting point. It lets us know that we all have a common background and understanding of the language.

Certification is a base of efficacious teaching.

PEEYA SHARMA, PRINCIPAL, RYAN INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL, SOHNA ROAD'S QUESTION FOR SHWETA MANDHANA

Q: First generation school at

pre-primary level do not have an environment and ecosystem where English language is spoken. How can we nurture English speaking skills in them?

Not only first generation learners, the background is very passive even in second and

third generation learners. I have worked with organisation who have taken language and computer literacy into villages with no electricity. If we have more such organisations, we can definitely create awareness about the computer literacy, language skills and take

English teaching to such remote places. There should be buses equipped with laptops that can go to villages and use the school space to teach the kids. We should start kiosk learning wherein the knowledge is immersed into students of rural areas.

Creativity is intelligence having fun

The 'Exit Point' of the units, 'Brainwave: The brain', 'We are what we eat' and 'The Earth: Our home' was showcased on September 4 on Manav Sthali Global School Double Storey's Facebook page. It proved to be a delightful educating experience where children had an amazing time exhibiting what they had learnt and grasped during their learning journey of these three units.

The students effortlessly reflected through their understanding of the most vital human



body part, the brain and how it helps in the learning process. It was a sheer feast for the audience to witness our mushrooming chefs with their 'Healthy food cafes' who came up with some catchy slogans and promoted inculcation of the healthy eating habits and how diet and exercise can bring a progressive variation in the lives.

All in all, this 'Exit Point' – the celebratory event of these units filled our young prodigies with immense delight, development of life skills, self-assurance and oodles of confidence.

Award ceremony for outgoing batch

The senior school award ceremony for the outgoing class XII batch of 2021 was held at Mount St Mary's School, Delhi Cantt in the school auditorium, on September 13. All Covid protocols related to social distancing, wearing of masks and sanitisation were followed through out. The chief guest for the event was the principal of the school, Rev Bro Naveen. The theme for the ceremony, 'Wings of fire'



was aptly depicted through a mine and dance virtual presentation. Students who had achieved laurels in a plethora of categories like academics, co-curricular activities, and leadership qualities were honoured and awarded.

A video, reliving the fond memories of their school days was presented by the outgoing batch. The event was rounded off with a meaningful and inspiring message from the principal. It was a memorable day for the children and parents whose last year in school was conducted online.

That intuitive feeling!

It was an ordinary day at school. Normal classes were going on. No exams were scheduled in the near future, and we were going through the curriculum. I don't know why, but I had the intuition that day that something funny or exciting was going to happen. However, when three periods were over with nothing out of the ordinary happening, I started having doubts over my intuition.

Suddenly, our principal came to our classroom, and to everybody's surprise, informed us that the school was planning to take the students on an excursion to Araku Valley the coming week. It was going to be a two-day trip, and we would be covering Araku Valley, Kothapalli waterfalls, strawberry gardens at



Lambasinghi, and a night stay at Anantagiri. I cannot explain to you in words how I felt at that time. More than the trip, I was awestruck about my intuition coming true that day. It's one day that I will remember for a long time.

V BHARGAVI, class XII, Sri Chaitanya School, Visakhapatnam



VICTORY YET AGAIN

Akshansh Soni of class VI of Adarsh World School, Dwarka participated in 'Ripples' the inter school competition organised by MBS International School, Dwarka. The event was 'The Puppeteers' Tale'. Akshansh emerged as one of the best puppeteers and bagged the third position in the competition. The hand movement and the voice modulation of Akshansh made him stand ahead of others while narrating the

story with the theme how negative emotions can be easily transformed into positive situations.

Shlok Attri of Class VII bagged consolation prize for a documentary film on the unsung heroes of freedom movement in the event, 'Freedom- A Flashback'. The competition, 'Euphony' was organised by Indian Heights School, Dwarka. This consolation is a motivation for the child to perform better in the future.

IF I WERE A BUTTERFLY

If I were a butterfly,
Here from there, I would just fly.
I would flaunt my pretty wings,
From here to there, I would only swing.
I would be friends with trees,
flowers, and sky,
I would be the apple of their eye.
I believe I am very gentle,
So please do not be so judgmental.
Everybody would have liked me,
Because I assume my presence makes them glee.

As I will be friends with the flowers,
I will suck the honey for hours and hours.
When I will get tired, I would rest over them,
Every day I would sleep on flowers with different scent.
When I will fly, the world will look at me as if I am some fairy,
But if they try to catch me, it will be very scary.
So I will not wander in front of humans,
I am scared that they might catch and ruin my petals.
But still, I would take

chance and be friends with the humans,
Maybe I will be buddies with them as well.
I love to wander here and there,
Till the end of my life, I would just do the same.
I know I am different from others,
And it makes me feel special,
As nobody would be like me ever.
KHUSHI PERIWAL, class VII, Balaji Highfields School, Visakhapatnam



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RCB SEEK RETURN TO WINNING WAYS AGAINST RESILIENT CSK

The star-studded Bangalore team look to shrug off the crushing defeat in the previous outing

While RCB will look to start afresh, CSK got a confidence-boosting 20-run win against defending champions Mumbai Indians on Sunday night. It is imperative for RCB to improve upon their batting as they seek to keep their place in the top half of the points table. It will be important that the openers – Devdutt Padikkal (217 runs) and skipper Virat Kohli (203 runs) – provide a solid start. But the opening duo would also need support from the middle-order, which crumbled against Kolkata Knight Riders.

All eyes on Maxwell

The likes of Glenn Maxwell (233 runs) and AB de Villiers (207 runs) will have to perform in unison against a strong CSK attack. Australian Maxwell did justify his high price tag during the first leg, becoming the side's top scorer. He



would be raring to go once again as will the ever-reliant De Villiers. The RCB bowlers will also have to forget the underwhelming display against KKR. While pacers Mohammed Siraj, Harshal Patel bowled well, Kiwi quick Kyle Jamieson, leg-spinner Yuzvendra Chahal and all-rounder Wanindu Hasaranga all had leaked more than 10 runs an over.

Sam Curran fit to play

CSK could have suffered the reversal in their tie against Mumbai had it not been for youngster Rutu-

raj Gaikwad's mature unbeaten knock of 88 off 58 balls. The team's leading run-getter Faf du Plessis (320 runs), Moeen Ali were out for ducks while Ambati Rayudu was retired hurt on nought. Veterans Suresh Raina and Dhoni also failed to reach double-digit scores and the side was reeling at 24 for 4. But Gaikwad was not rattled and kept his calm, steering the three-time champions to a respectable 156 for 6. He stitched crucial partnerships with all-rounders Ravindra Jadeja and Dwayne Bravo, who smashed 23 runs off eight deliveries, taking the team over the 150-run mark. Defending a modest total, CSK showed immense resilience as the bowlers led by pacer Deepak Chahar and Dwayne Bravo handed the "Yellow Army" their sixth win of the season. A win on Friday will take them back to the top of the table. CSK will also have the option to choose young England all-rounder Sam Curran, who had been one of the breakout stars of last year's IPL, shining with both the bat and the ball. **PH**

There are some times when our batsmen look to do that to get some extra opportunity. Virat is obviously desperate to do well, he likes one-on-one sessions to get his confidence and basically find his rhythm. It definitely looks like he has found it.

RCB coach MIKE HESSON

MANCHESTER UNITED crash out of League Cup

West Ham avenged their painful loss to Ole Gunnar Solskjaer's side with a 1-0 win at Old Trafford

The Hammers suffered a gut-wrenching 2-1 defeat against United in the Premier League when David De Gea saved Mark Noble's stoppage-time penalty after Jesse Lingard's late winner. But David Moyes' men got a measure of revenge three days later as Manuel Lanzini's first half goal dumped United out in the third round. Solskjaer made 11 changes and Moyes opted for 10 alterations, with West Ham's understudies making the most of their moment in the spotlight. Ryan Fredericks ghosted past Alex Telles and cut back for Lanzini to sweep past United goalkeeper Dean Henderson in the ninth minute. That was enough for Moyes to secure a first win over United since they sacked the Scot after less than a season in charge in 2014. It was also West Ham's first victory at Old Trafford since 2007.

At Stamford Bridge, Chelsea won 4-3 on penalties after a 1-1 draw against Aston Villa. Much-maligned German forward Timo Werner headed Chelsea into the lead in the 54th minute, finishing off Reece James' cross for his first goal in

11 games. With Villa fan Prince William watching from the stands, 19-year-old striker Cameron Archer equalised in the 64th minute with a close-range header from Matty Cash's cross. James scored Chelsea's winning penalty in the shoot-out after Ashley Young and Marvelous Nakamba missed for Villa. Harry Kane ended his goal drought as Tottenham boss Nuno Espirito Santo knocked out his former club Wolves 3-2 on penalties after a 2-2 draw at Molineux. Tanguy Ndombele gave Tottenham a 14th-minute lead when he charged down Conor Coady's clearance and shot past John Ruddy.

Arsenal eased to a 3-0 win against third tier AFC Wimbledon at the Emirates Stadium. The Gunners, featuring 10 changes from the week-end win at Burnley, went ahead in the 11th minute. Gabriel Martinelli was fouled by Nesta Guinness-Walker and Alexandre Lacazette slotted home the penalty. Emile Smith-Rowe doubled the lead in the 77th minute and Eddie Nketiah's impudent flick wrapped up the win three minutes later. **AFP**

MARCO ASENSIO bags a hat-trick against Mallorca

Real Madrid cruised to a 6-1 win to go top of La Liga

Karim Benzema capitalised on an early Mallorca mistake at the Santiago Bernabeu before three goals in five minutes put Madrid 3-1 ahead, two Asensio strikes coming either side of a curling effort from Mallorca's Lee Kang-in. Asensio completed his treble with a bending shot of his own in the second half and went off to a standing ovation, leaving Benzema to add his second and Isco to tap in Madrid's sixth late on. Benzema's second goal was his 200th in La Liga, making him only the 10th player to reach the milestone. "Clearly Karim is playing very well," said Madrid coach Carlo Ancelotti. "Not just himself but for the team. He is a complete striker." Victory lifts Real Madrid two points clear of Atletico at the top of La Liga, with Sevilla up to third after they had earlier eased past Valencia 3-1. Asensio was born in Palma and began playing for Mallorca aged 10, only to join Real Madrid in 2016. He declined to celebrate any of his three goals but will have made an impression on Ancelotti, who was giving the 25-year-old his first start of the season. "Asensio did very well. It is

true that from that position he can hurt the opponent, between the lines he has a lot of quality," Ancelotti said. Benzema now has eight goals this term and there were noteworthy displays too from Eduardo Camavinga, the hugely exciting 18-year-old midfielder, as well as Madrid's two central defenders, David Alaba and Eder Militao, whose distribution was instrumental in almost all the goals.

Despite scoring two late goals to beat Valencia, Ancelotti criticised his team for again being too open at the back. Mallorca had chances but they were blown away by Madrid's revitalised attack. The first goal, though, was a gift, as Josep Gaya failed to control a routine pass across the defence and then slipped trying to recover, allowing Benzema to race clear and finish. Militao instigated the second with a driven pass out to Vinicius, whose angled pass sent Rodrygo in behind. His deflected cross was prodded out by Mallorca goalkeeper Manolo Reina, for Asensio to finish. Lee hit back almost immediately, weaving past Militao and Alaba and curving a shot into the bottom corner. **AFP**

QUIZ TIME!

Q1: Which football player made it to the Guinness World Records as highest goalscorer in men's international football history?

- Lionel Messi
- Cristiano Ronaldo
- Neymar
- Mohamed Salah

Q2: Who has been named as Afghanistan's men's cricket team for the T20 World Cup?

- Asghar Afghan
- Mohammad Nabi
- Gulbadin Naib
- Samiullah Shenwari

Q3: Who became the first IAS officer to win a Paralympic medal?

- Sumit Antil
- Devendra Jhajharia
- Suhas Yathiraj
- Krishna Nagar

Q4: How many medals did India win at the Tokyo Paralympics 2021?

- 17
- 19
- 21
- 15

Q5: Which player won the F1 Dutch Grand Prix 2021?

- Sebastian Vettel
- Lewis Hamilton
- Max Verstappen
- Valtteri Bottas

Q6: In which event did Krishna Nagar win the gold medal at the Tokyo Paralympics?

- Archery
- Taekwondo
- Badminton
- Tennis



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Q7: Who is the first Indian woman to win two medals at the Paralympics?

- Ekta Bhan
- Avani Lekharan
- Bhagyashree Jadhav
- Bhavina Patel

Q8: In which city was the Asian Youth Boxing Championship held?

- Beijing
- Rome
- Nairobi
- Abu Dhabi

Q9: Which Indian Grandmaster won the 2021 Barcelona

Open chess tournament title?

- Krishnan Sasikiran
- S P Sethuraman
- Srinath Narayanan
- Aravindh Chithambaram

Q10: Stuart Binny, who has announced his retirement from cricket, played for which country?

- India
- New Zealand
- Australia
- West Indies

ANSWERS: 1. b. Cristiano Ronaldo
2. b. Mohammad Nabi 3. c. Suhas Yathiraj
4. b. 19 5. c. Max Verstappen 6. c. Badminton
7. b. Avani Lekharan 8. d. Abu Dhabi
9. b. S P Sethuraman 10. a. India