



Executive Headlines from around the world!

January 14, 2021 14.45 GST
Muscat, Oman.

1. Oman to get its first crown prince in constitutional overhaul.
2. Sultan Haitham put his clearest stamp of leadership to date with release of new bank notes.
3. More than 2,000 workers reinstated in Oman after Ministry intervention.
4. US House Democrats unveil article of impeachment against Trump.
5. Boris commits £3bn UK climate finance to be spent on supporting nature.
6. India-Bangladesh agree to enhance fight against global terrorist groups.
7. Bird flu outbreak confirmed in ten states in India
8. India and Australia's third test cricket match was drawn.
9. Air India all-women crew makes history by landing the longest flight from US to Bengaluru, flying over North Pole.
10. Scottish author Douglas Stuart wins booker prize 2020.
11. In recent GCC Summit, countries like Saudi and UAE have agreed to open up all the borders with Qatar.
12. 62 passengers died in a Plane crash near in Indonesia, Jakarta. 'Black box' recovered from crashed jet.
13. Chinese Billionaire Jack Maa missing for weeks.
14. 22 workers trapped in gold mine explosion in China.
15. China says WHO team will fly from Singapore to Wuhan on January 14 to research about the origins of the virus.
16. Spain records temperatures of -25C after snowstorm.
17. Uganda accuses Facebook of 'interference' in upcoming elections.
18. Somalia faces new desert locust invasion.
19. FA Cup draw: Manchester United to host Liverpool in fourth round.
20. Australian FI Grand Prix in Melbourne postponed until November because of coronavirus

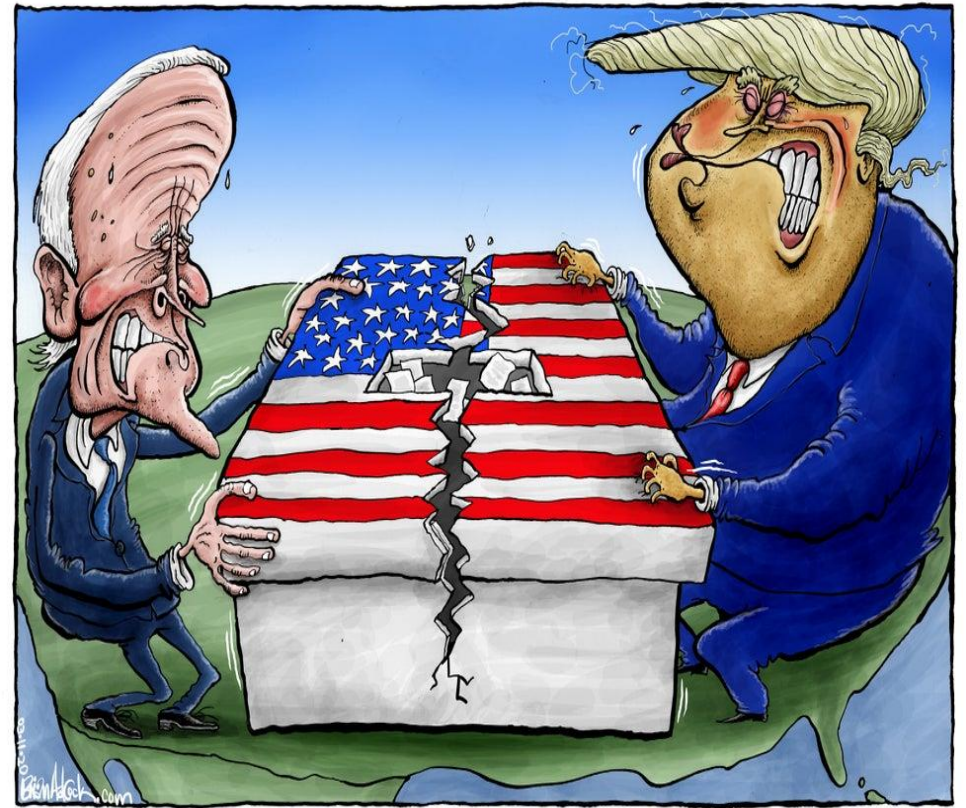
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USA Welcomes it's 46th President and team!

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Former vice president Joe Biden has won the presidential election. He will become the 46th president of the United States. His running mate was Kamala Harris. She will become vice president. The two will be sworn in on Inauguration Day, January 20, 2021.

The Associated Press announced Biden's win on November 7, 2020. It was four days after Election Day, Biden was named the winner after taking Pennsylvania. That pushed his total number of electoral votes over 270. A presidential candidate needs at least 270 electoral votes to win. Biden has won the popular vote, too. As of November 12, he had about 77 million votes. Trump had about 72 million.



Biden was born in Scranton, Pennsylvania, in 1942. When he was 10, his family moved to Delaware. Biden graduated from the University of Delaware. He earned a law degree at Syracuse University, in New York. In 1972, he was elected as a U.S. senator for Delaware.

Kamala Harris made history on November 7. She became the first woman to be elected vice president of the United States. She will also be the first Black person and the first person of South Asian descent to hold that office. She was born in Oakland, California, in 1964. Her mother came to the U.S. from India. Her father came from Jamaica. Harris attended Howard University. The school is in Washington, D.C.

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When experts share life lessons!

Mum's the
Word
Power of Positive Words



Mother's are experts nominated by God to raise children into honest, respectful and wholesome adults. But so many of us think we know more than our Mum's and we try to overshadow our mothers, just then MUM thunders and says **MUM's the WORD!** (means be quiet, she is also our BOSS!). It is my pleasure to introduce 4 beautiful ISWki Mum's to share their life views during Covid times and words of wisdom with the ISWki family. So Mum's the Word and read up on the Positivity discussion!

Mrs. Laxmi Kandukuri (grade 8 parent) a.k.a LK, Mrs. Sangitha Kiran (grade 7 parent) a.k.a SK, Mrs. Jeena Rejeesh (grade 5 parent) a.k.a JR, Mrs. Jigita Hiren Rao (grade 5 parent) a.k.a JH



OPTIMIST



Faith



Q1) What is the most positive outcome of Covid - 19?

LK: We learnt how to value life itself and resources.

SK: We build up better relationships and followed better hygiene as regular practice.

JR: Pollution reduced and personal hygiene improved.

JH: Environment is improving, people are taking time out for families and are spending great time with each other.

Q2) Do you think children are coping during Covid -19?

LK: Yes, children are always very adaptive to any circumstances. Homes where there is a strong family support from parents, their children are coping well.

SK: Yes, they are coping with the situation really well. Children are much more focused and understand the situation better. I think, parents have to help their children to navigate their feelings to cope up with the pandemic.

JR: Yes, adaptability is better and faster in children than in adults.

JH: Depends on the age group, children 6 and above understand the situation, small kids become cranky sometimes as they can't go out or meet friends.

Q3) What can children do to help mother's during Covid - 19?

LK: By understanding how to live in the current situation - children need to follow their routine which contributes to maintain a positive environment in the house. They can try new skills which will be useful in their daily routine like cooking, doing laundry etc.

SK: Keeping their things in order, maintaining their own hygiene and cleanliness around them.

JR: Support in household chores.

JH: Kids can help mothers with household chores by arranging dry clothes, cleaning the house, arranging lunch and dinner table, prepping morning breakfast (have to stay safe in kitchen) without using gas or sharp objects, sometimes giving foot, hand and head massages.

Q4) How can we be better humans during Covid - 19?

LK: By being responsible citizens, following the guidelines of the government. Be compassionate and helpful as much as possible.

SK: We have to be a supportive friend, a better partner, a better co-worker and it's also our duty to keep our surroundings clean and hygienic.

JR: Realise the wrongs the human race commit to nature, welcome and share ideas to beat the effects of lockdowns/ isolated lifestyles, help the needy in the community.

JH: This is a time to show humanity, help people in need, if you are Covid - 19 positive - quarantine yourself to save others, avoid going out without any reason. After returning home wash hands, take a bath & wash clothes. Use sanitizer.

Q5) What is the one biggest advise you will pass forward to children in the coming generation?

LK: Be ready to face any challenges and be open to adapt to any changes that life might throw at you as surprises.

SK: Every dark and gloomy cloud has a sliver lining. My piece of advice is to be "happy" and happiness lies within each of us. Show *mindfulness *gratitude *compassion *thoughtfulness - use them if you can, even in a small way.

JR: Respect nature and the gift of life, always be optimistic and focus on the brighter side of things, and try to change crisis into opportunities.

JH: Children be helpful to others, be honest, take care of the environment, plant more trees, be kind to humans, animals and nature. Be respectful and polite with everyone no matter who the person is.

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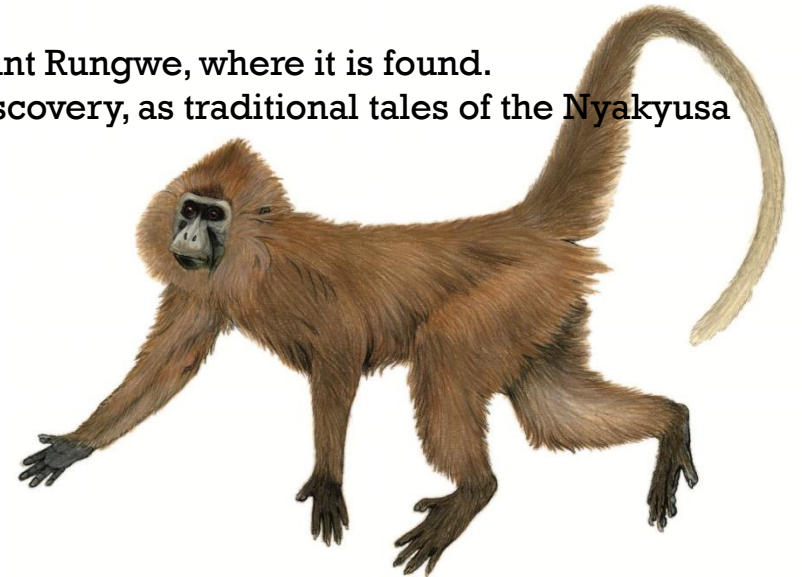
Old World Monkey



The kipunji (*Rungwecebus kipunji*), also known as the highland mangabey, is a species of Old World monkey that lives in the highland forests of Tanzania. The kipunji has a unique call, described as a 'honk-bark', which distinguishes it from its close relatives, the grey-cheeked mangabey and the black crested mangabey, whose calls are described as 'whoop-gobbles'. Though it was originally thought to be a member of the *Lophocebus* genus genetic data later placed it as its own separate genus *Rungwecebus*. The kipunji is the first new monkey genus to be discovered since Allen's swamp monkey in 1923.

The kipunji was independently discovered by researchers from the Wildlife Conservation Society, the University of Georgia, and Conservation International, in December 2003 and July 2004, making it the first new African monkey species discovered since the sun-tailed monkey in 1984. Originally assigned to the genus *Lophocebus*, genetic and morphological tests showed that it is more closely related to the baboons (genus *Papio*) than to the other mangabeys in the genus *Lophocebus*, and that *Lophocebus* was diphyletic, meaning that species with differing genealogies have been mistakenly lumped together.

Scientists have assigned it to a new genus, *Rungwecebus*, named after Mount Rungwe, where it is found. Zoologists were initially skeptical of the existence of the kipunji until its discovery, as traditional tales of the Nyakyusa people described the monkey as both real and mythical.



Scientific name: Rungwecebus kipunji (Primate)	Higher classification: Rungwecebus
Tribe: Papionini	Phylum: Chordata

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1. The amount of water on Earth is constant, and continually recycled over time: some of the water you drink will have passed through a dinosaur.
2. 40 percent of all bottled water sold in the world is bottled tap water.
3. 27,000 trees are felled each day for paper.
4. Paper can be recycled only six times. After that, the fibers are too weak to hold together.



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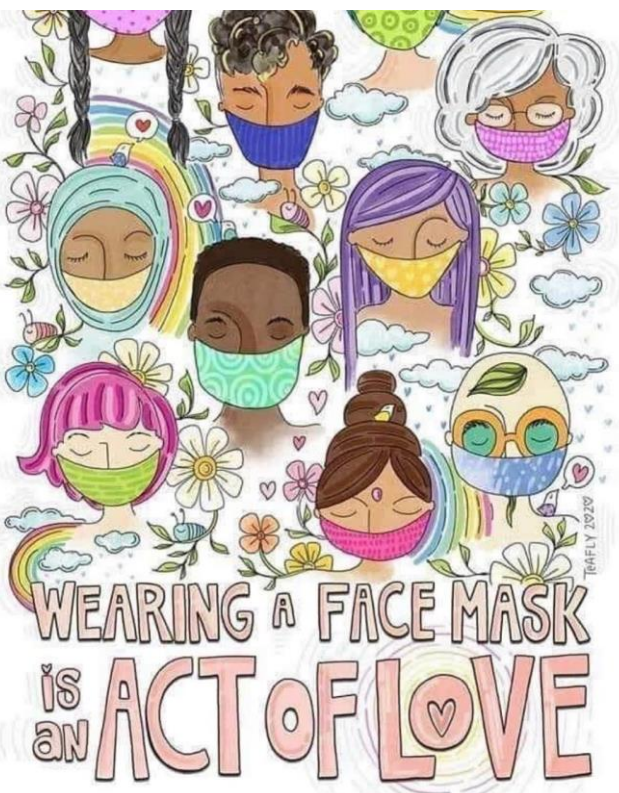

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LIFE STYLE DURING COVID19 PANDEMIC

DESPITE OF FEAR OF PANDEMIC WE CAN STILL ADJUST OUR LIFE

STAY CONNECTED
Talking with Your loved ones while an isolation to reduce your anxiety.



SELF CARE
Take time to take care of yourself like: meditation, spending time with friends and family e.t.c



HEALTH CARE AND MAINTENANCE
If you have medications prescribed for any condition, be sure to take them as directed by your provider

" We are in this together – and we will get through this, together. "





EATING RIGHT FOOD PHYSICAL ACTIVITY AND TAKING CARE OF OUR MENTAL HEALTH MAKES US RESELIANT DURING THE PANDEMIC

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DREAMS

SAAD 5 I.

It all started when I was in grade 2. And my mom introduced me to the solar system when she once told me a bed time story about the planets of the solar system. I was so fascinated about the fact that the planet in which we live in is revolving around the sun. And yet we aren't feeling that we are actually moving too. WOW!!! This created more interest in me and I had become curious to know more about the universe and started researching more. In fact, I managed to learn so many facts about other planets, galaxies, asteroids, meteors, that would blow your mind. All about the universe. Learning all of this is so much fun. And now there is no looking back. I am now learning robotics. I have started creating my own robots. This is one of the models of the robots I recently made. I'm still in a process in making a clone of my own now. There is a saying that, "Memories take us back, whereas dreams take us forward." So yeah... I am living in my dreams and I wish to fulfill my dream of working for NASA some day in my future....

DON'T *ever* BE AFRAID TO DREAM TOO BIG. NOTHING IS IMPOSSIBLE IF YOU BELIEVE in YOURSELF YOU CAN ACHIEVE IT.

-Nastia Liukin

Saad Ahmed Khan, Writer, ISWki, The DICE.



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1. I have one leg and one head. What am I?
2. What asks but never answers?
3. What is alive but never talks?
4. What gets wetter and wetter the more it dries?
5. I have no life, but I can die, what am I?
6. I have cities, but no houses. I have mountains, but no trees. I have water, but no fish. What am I?
7. I'm always on the dinner table, but you don't get to eat me. What am I?
8. What's bright orange with green on top and sounds like a parrot?
9. What five-letter word becomes shorter when you add two letters to it?
10. They come out at night without being called, and are lost in the day without being stolen. What are they?



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A sudoku puzzle...



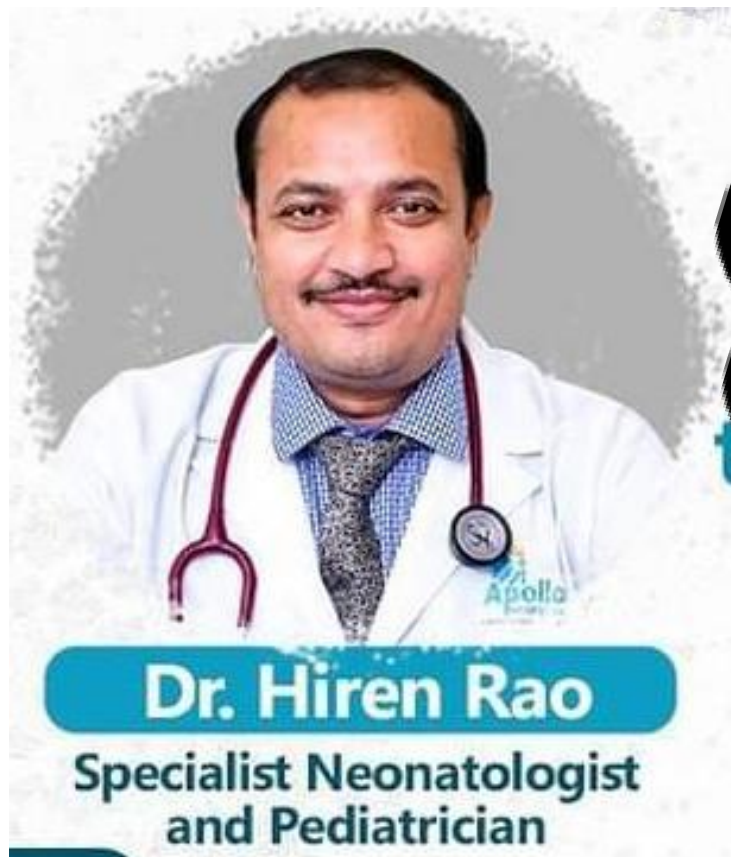
out of the BOX

Sudoku is a MENTAL GAME . It is a math game that helps sharpen your brain power. It can be played online as well as on a sheet.

Players insert the numbers one to nine into a grid consisting of nine squares subdivided into a further nine smaller squares in such a way that every number appears once in each horizontal line, vertical line, and square.

LEONHARD EULU was the one who invented SUDOKU .

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Globally the trend seems to be that children are less affected by the coronavirus. What could be the possible reason?

It is a very complicated question with no simple answers. Children have a smaller number of expressions of Certain receptors (ACE-2) where the Covid -19 virus binds and causes diseases in comparison to Adults.

How will the winter season impact the Covid -19 pandemic?

In winter usually other seasonal flu infections are also very common so it is very important and difficult to differentiate between seasonal flu and Covid -19 infection. So, children may get infected with either seasonal flu or mixed infection which makes it obligatory to follow quarantine protocol.

What are the extra precautions that children should take during these times?

Children have to follow hand hygiene measures and safety precautions. They need to wear a face mask, social distance appropriately, and wash hands which most children are following judiciously.

What does the latest development in terms of the coronavirus vaccines mean for humanity?

Vaccine is the ray of hope which all of humanity are awaiting eagerly. There is no concrete data about the effectiveness of proposed upcoming vaccines. Hence it will be quite premature to comment on the effectiveness and potency of vaccines but I hope research and trials will give us a safe, efficacious vaccine as soon as possible.

Please tell us one of the heartwarming experiences you have had even during these desolate times and how it affected you?

There are many stories as Covid -19 has touched everyone directly or indirectly. What I have learnt is stay connected, try to balance your life and be helpful to those who are affected if possible.





Promising news on the Covid-19 Vaccine

January 12, 2020 20.00 GST
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An experimental COVID-19 vaccine from Pfizer Inc. and BioNTech SE was 95% effective in the final results from a pivotal study and is showing signs of being safe for use as emergency medicine for use by the general public.

Days earlier, Moderna Inc. reported similarly strong preliminary results for its shot, which was 94.5% effective.

The accumulation of positive data for the two shots suggests that drug makers can develop vaccines capable of protecting against infections causing Covid-19 and its symptoms and that life could return to normal if sufficient numbers of people get inoculated.

The COVID-19 vaccination campaign that is going on seamlessly across Oman is all set to continue with the same momentum as the second batch of Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine reaches the country.



"Roll out across countries as planned by local medical teams and volunteers", say WHO experts

The target group among the general community has been identified as those over 65 years of age and with diabetes as well as those with chronic lung disease or suffering from kidney failure.

On line registrations and support for patients are offered across hospitals.

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The Hero lost in a surprise!

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The match between Real Madrid and Liverpool was intense and nail biting. Every minute was spent at the edge of the seat hoping for a turnaround in the match. While playing the Champions League match, the ace football team Real Madrid did not win. Real Madrid lost 5-1 to Liverpool. The supports of the Real Madrid team were upset and disheartened.

Salah scored 3 goals in 35 minutes of the match time and Mane scored 2 goals in 30 minutes of the match time ensuring a win for their team. Real Madrid lost because they did not play with team effort, it was each player to himself. Ronaldo scored 1 goal in the last 2 minutes of the match time.

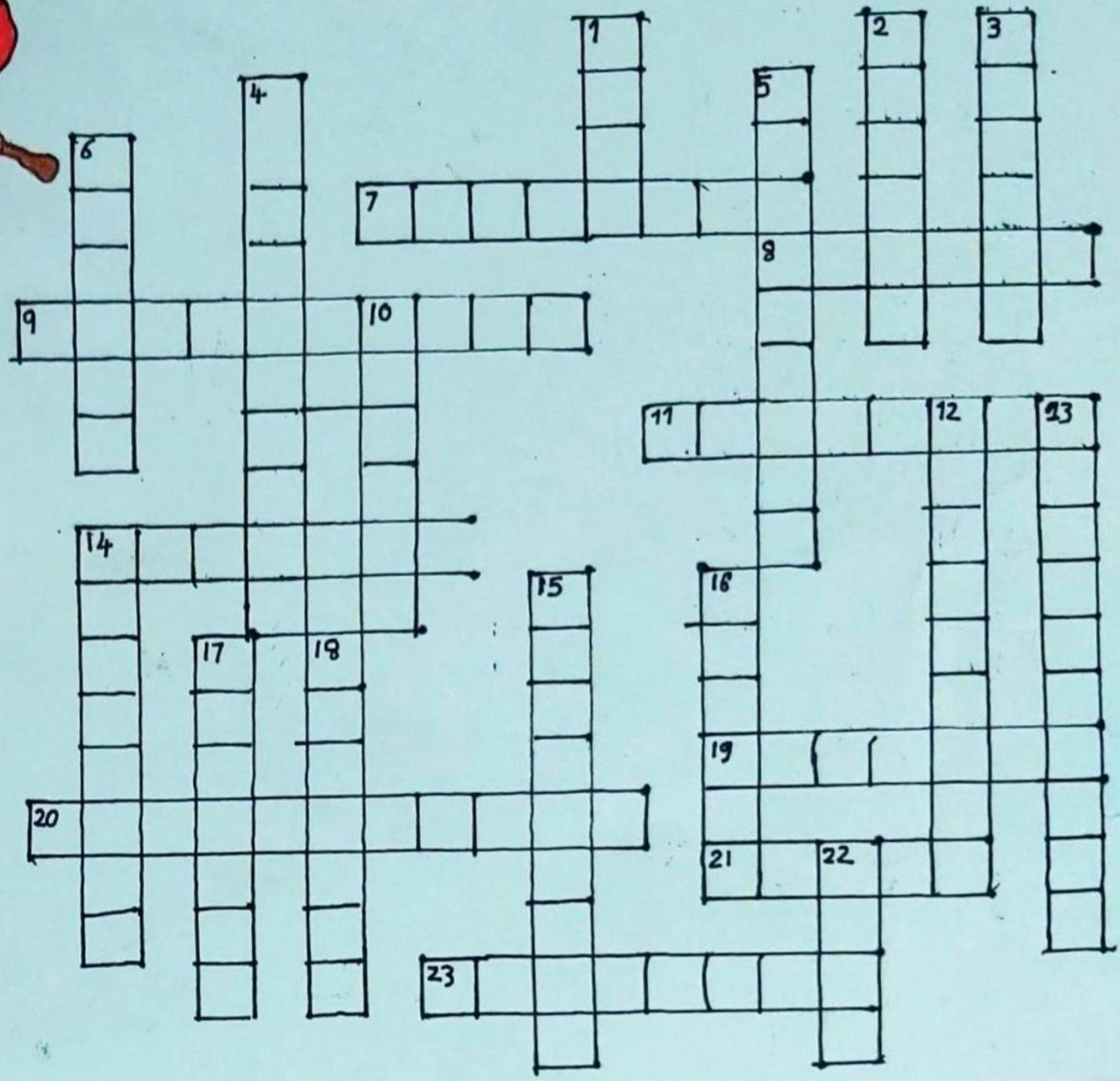
Cristiano Ronaldo said,
"It is terrible! We had never ever lost like that!"

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Sports Challenge Crossword



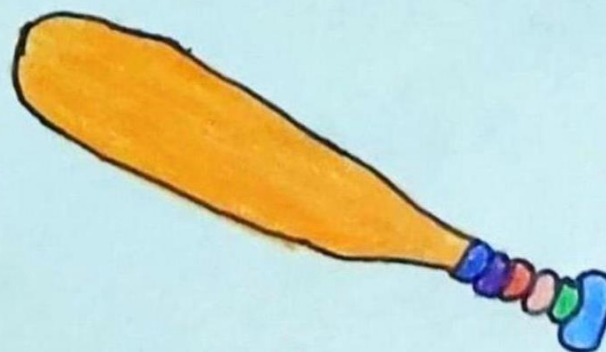
Across

- 7. Oldest organized sport in North America.
- 8. You need snow for this sport.
- 9. Players score by throwing a ball through a hoop.
- 11. You need water for this sport.
- 14. Played on an indoor alley.
- 19. Bat and ball sport AND the name of an insect.
- 20. Another name for ping-pong.
- 21. Game with scrums and an oval ball.
- 23. It involves hiking, throwing and catching.

Down

- 1. Unarmed combat sport using holds and leverage.
- 2. Played with rackets.
- 3. Waling in the countryside.
- 4. Might be played on the beach.
- 5. Graeco-Roman contact sport.
- 6. Unarmed combat sport using the hands and feet to deliver blows.
- 10. Fist fighting.
- 12. Played by two teams on ice skates.

- 13. Might be done on parallel bars.
- 14. Played on a "diamond".
- 15. Played with a shuttlecock.
- 16. The US name for a sport the rest of the world calls football.
- 17. The Tour de France features this sport.
- 18. Might be done on concrete or ice.
- 22. Played with clubs.



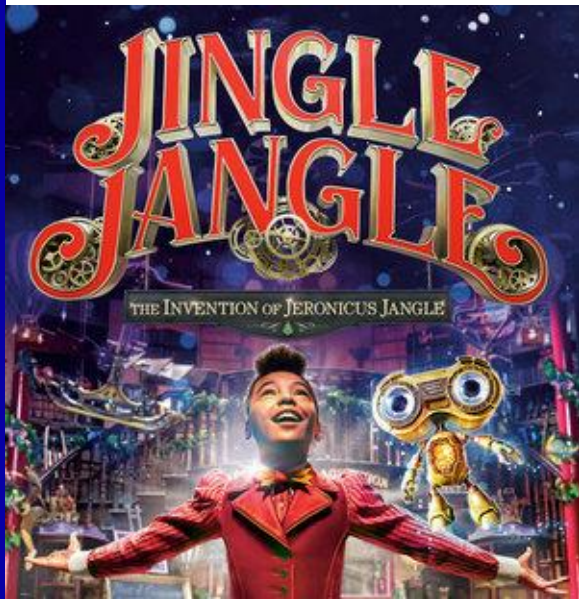
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REVIEW : A MARVELOUS AND MAGICAL CHRISTMAS MUSICAL!

Jingle Jangle is a heart warming musical film. Honestly, I thought it was going to be a boring movie aimed at babies. But how surprisingly and wonderfully wrong I was!! I enjoyed the original Netflix movie from the get go. It was full twists and turns, musical scores and dances, mechanical toys and the grand masters book of toys, amazing hairstyles and fancy period costumes that lit up the screen, everything just perfect to keep me engaged and glued to my television screen!

The entire movie felt like a hybrid between a theater play show and an ET movie on screen!!

My favorite character was the older Jeronicus Jangle. He reminded me of my own grandfather who was always tinkering with mechanical items since he was an engineer and like Jeronicus he is sometime grumpy but always loving and very good with handling curious children just like me. Keegan Michael Key a very good comedian, plays a believable villain who learns his lesson the hard way as he got arrested for cheating Jeronicus Jangle.

I learnt we should never steal or plagiarize like Gustafson (villain), nor to be like the selfish, manipulative, prideful and self-centered Don Juan Diego (Spanish doll voiced by Rickey Martin).

Instead we should be more like Journey Jangle (grand daughter) who never gives up on her family, is a creative solution provider and works very hard to achieve greatness in life no matter the obstacles!

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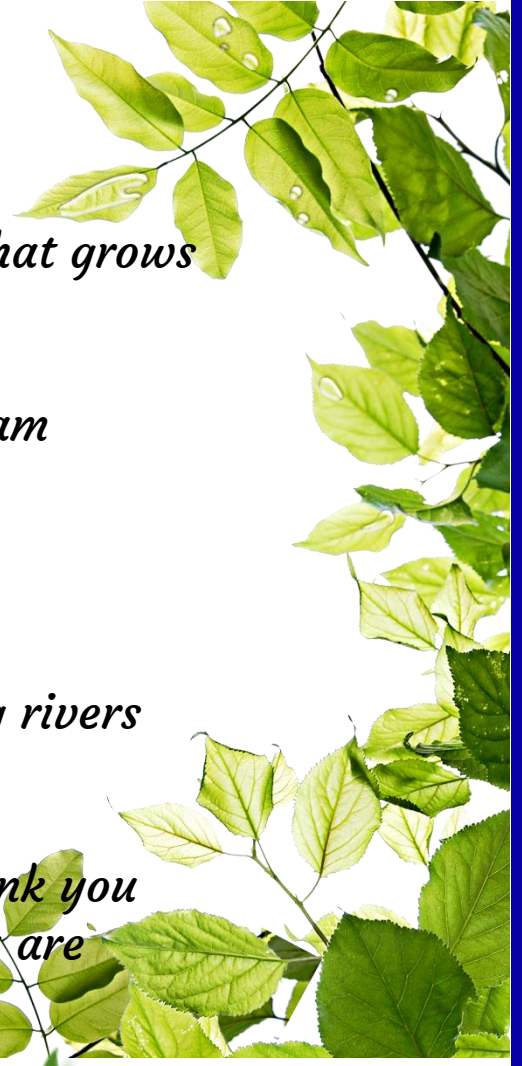
Nature

*Nature is everywhere,
everywhere I go.
Nature is everything that grows
on land, you know.*

*From streams that gleam
To dogs that sleep.
And mice that squeak
To stars that beam.*

*And fish in the flowing rivers
Being caught by bears.*

*Oh mother nature, thank you
Oh mother nature, you are
beautiful too!*



Poetry

Scared Me !

*On one dark night,
I screamed out in fright.
I looked out of the window,
Just after I saw a shadow.
The widow who lived near my house,
Heard me scream ouch!
I trembled and fell over my snout,
And let out a huge shout.
HELP!!!*



Sivani Rejeesh,
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My Travel Blog

Thailand is one of the most relaxing holiday destinations in the world. Located in Southeast Asia it is known for great eats, martial arts, beaches, and many temples. Thailand also has many islands that are well known that have numerous resorts for tourists. The street food of Thailand is extremely delicious and . If you have ever eaten Thai food you'll know it's a rewarding experience.



A luxury shopping destination. Dubai is known for its modern architecture, and a lively nightlife scene. Burj Khalifa, the tallest building in the world, dominates the skyscraper-filled skyline.



India has a varied and diverse culture, which changes depending on which state you visit. The Hindi Film Industry – Bollywood is the largest film industry in the world. It is a land of Colorful celebrations and festivals. You can enjoy delicious Indian food and over 2000 different dishes. Street food rocks in India. India has an old yet outstanding train network.

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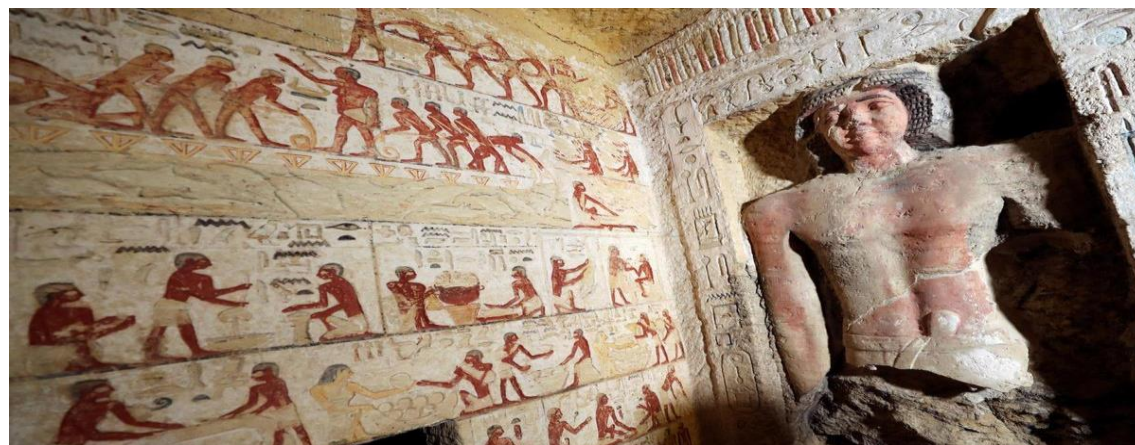


Mysteries of the Egyptian Desert

November 22, 2020 11.00 GST
Muscat, Oman.

The Egyptian pyramids are ancient pyramid-shaped masonry structures located in Egypt. As of November 2008, sources cite either 118 or 138 as the number of identified Egyptian pyramids. Most were built as tombs for the country's pharaohs and their consorts during the Old and Middle Kingdom periods.

The earliest known Egyptian pyramids are found at Saqqara, northwest of Memphis, although at least one step-pyramid-like structure has been found at Saqqara, dating to the First Dynasty: Mastaba 3808, which has been attributed to the reign of Pharaoh Anedjib, with inscriptions, and other archaeological remains of the period, suggesting there may have been others. The otherwise earliest among these is the Pyramid of Djoser built c. 2630–2610 BC during the Third Dynasty. This pyramid and its surrounding complex are generally considered to be the world's oldest monumental structures constructed of dressed masonry.



The most famous Egyptian pyramids are those found at Giza, on the outskirts of Cairo.

Several of the Giza pyramids are counted among the largest structures ever built. The Pyramid of Khufu is the largest Egyptian pyramid. It is the only one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World still in existence.



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Egypt's latest discovery

November 8, 2020 15.00 GST
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Egypt's antiquities minister announced on Friday the discovery of a princess's tomb dating from the fifth dynasty (around 2500 BC) in the Abu Sir region south of Cairo. "We have discovered the antechamber to Princess Shert Nebti's tomb which contains four limestone pillars," Mohamed Ibrahim said. The pillars "have hieroglyphic inscriptions giving the princess's name and her titles, which include "the daughter of the king Men Salbo and his lover venerated before God the all-powerful," he added.

Ibrahim said that the Czech institute of Egyptology's mission, funded by the Charles University of Prague and directed by Miroslav Bartas, had made the discovery. "The discovery of this tomb marks the beginning of a new era in the history of the sepulchers at Abu Sir and Saqqara Ibrahim said.

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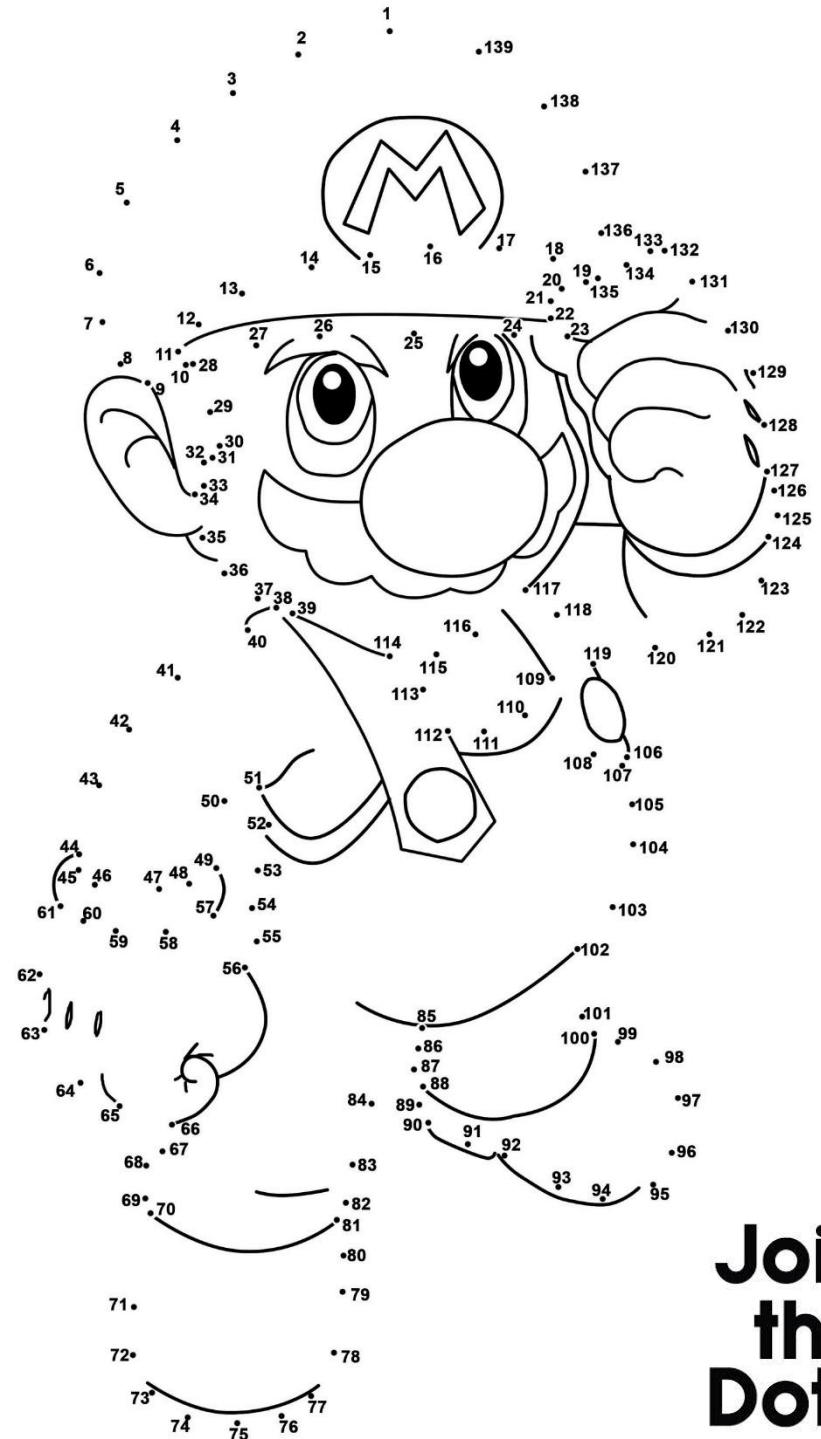
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Aryan Joshi, Artist, ISWKi, The DICE.
Birds they teach us about beauty and harmony!



Diya Gopakumar, Artist, ISWKi, The DICE.
Nature is our life.



Join the Dots



Tanisha Gattani, Artist, ISWKi, The DICE.
I am priceless, Find me!

Keisha Malhotra, Artist, ISWKi, The DICE.
Saving earth is always!





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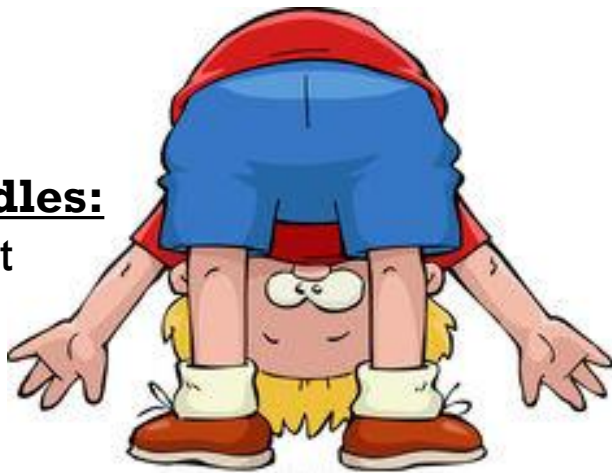


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SOLUTION

Answers for Riddles:

1. Tennis racquet
2. A question
3. A plant
4. A towel
5. A battery
6. A map
7. Plates and spoons (plateware)
8. A carrot
9. Short
10. Stars



Sudoku Solutions

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4	2	6	8	5	3	7	9	1
7	1	3	9	2	4	8	5	6
9	6	1	5	3	7	2	8	4
2	8	7	4	1	9	6	3	5
3	4	5	2	8	6	1	7	9





WHAT'S YOUR

NEW YEAR'S

RESOLUTION?



Prathiksha – Spend more time with my family.

Diya – Achieving my goals the most.

Thanya – To be kind , Caring and Brave to others around me . I would also like to give my best efforts to protect and to do well around my loved ones.

Aarya - Eat healthy food and barely eat junk so as exercise regularly.

Nour – I promise to learn to do flips in 2021.

Aryan – I want to learn to bake.

Saad - Getting more better health wise, more responsible and of course more focused.

Rishab - My 2021 new year resolution is to do good in sports since I had a big pause in my sports so I wish to do good in sports.

Gautam - To increase my vocabulary.

Daniel - My goal is to be more serious in my studies in the new year. Also I want to become better in my behavior.

Rishika – Be Happy.

Aariz - To do better in sports and run faster.

Sivani – Be happy to live a real life. Never give up. Fail a 100 times but keep trying a 1000 times. Be responsible, be reflective and improve in speaking skills and study well.

Afnan - I will improve my running skills.

Marina - I will bring good marks in my tests.

Arnav – Strive to do something bigger than myself for the joy of others. To learn swimming, build a tiny robot and be kinder to everyone around me.

Niti - I will get up at 6 in the morning and so exercise and I will dance for 1 hour every day.





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Problem

I am a grade 5 student and I am new to school. I am not sure how to make friends here during Covid -19 times as school is shut down. I am not sure if I am able to communicate properly with my classmates and if they like me. I have heard some students make fun of me and complain about me to the teacher saying that I don't participate in class. I don't think my classmates are being fair to me, what should I do, please help me.

Solution

Dear Student, Covid has been very difficult for everyone and more so for you students, where you can't meet and interact with friends physically. In order to make new friends, since you are new to the school, you can plan a virtual play date with maybe 1 or 2 children first. Slowly build a friendship with them and through them you can form more friends.

As for the interaction during the class, it is but natural, since you are new. It will take a little time for you to settle down. Once you are more comfortable, I'm sure you'll be participating wholeheartedly very soon.

Just believe in yourself.

Your Student Counsellor.

If we could look into each others hearts, and understand the unique challenges each of us faces, I think we would treat each other much more gently, with more love, patience, tolerance, and care.

Marvin J Ashton.

Student Editor – We are Growing!

Wow, what a rush to be delivering the 2nd Edition of ISWKi, The DICE, a learner's E-paper. The contributions are only getting bigger with over 20 students across Grade 5 contributing their valuable experiences, ideas, thoughts and efforts into this edition. This learner's E-paper has now become a tool to practice what we learn and preach – thinking and writing skills, teamwork, trust, discipline, adaptability, flexibility, camaraderie and humbleness to ask for help. We still have much to learn and with every passing edition I am sure we will get better and better.

Terms 2 has seen us all get very comfortable with virtual learning. We were virtual hosts for the Founders Day event. A special thanks to Mr. Nazim Sir, for always believing in us and giving us that extra boost of confidence to do more and even surprise ourselves in what can be achieved. You will be missed dearly, and I am sure all teachers and students alike wish you the very best on your new journey.

Much gratitude to our loving teachers Ms. Aeman Khan and Ms. Thangalakshmi for monitoring us, guiding us through the up's and down's of planning, researching, writing and executing the ISWKi, The DICE learner's E-paper. It has been a very demanding time, especially with the year end joys round the corner and everyone in a celebratory and joyous mood !!

However, let's buckle up for the last phase of our academic year. It will be a rush to finish our portions, have a blast of a sports day and crown the Champions in the ultimate House Battle – Who will take their legacy to greater heights? The weather is awesome too, so do take time out and enjoy the outdoors with all the safety protocols in place.

Let Us Be The Difference!



House Activities

The school is bustling with house activities. Each of us are made up of the cardinal elements, so light up the Agni in you, rush like the Vaayu to participate, be adaptive like the Jal while you balance your studies and activities like the Prithvi. Your house sends out the clarion call to one and all!

The following activities are ongoing so join in:

- 1) Virtual Sports competition
- 2) Sports video challenge
- 3) Final Sports day challenge
- 4) ACT Universal, Ajman, UAE is organizing International Inter School Hindi Poetry Recitation Contest 2021.

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