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WHAT'S BUZZING AT NCS GOA?



Dear NCS Goa Families,

We had another wonderful week full of activities, making us proud of your students.

- The selection round for the THINKQ - Quiz, a national level quiz being organized by the Indian Navy was conducted via a screening round. Master Tushar Shekhawat- XI A and Ms Ahana Sangui- X C will now represent the school at the national level competition.
- The final round of the Inter-house English Recitation and Elocution Competition (Primary Section) was conducted in the activity hall of the school. The students of classes I and II gave ample evidence of on-stage confidence, charisma and lot of chutzpah as they recited their poems on Nature/ Patriotism.
- The students of classes III to V presented a great repertoire of speeches on various topics and exhibited mature understanding of the subject. The judges applauded the efforts put in by the organising team and the enjoyable presentations of the students.
- The national round of Fit India sports quiz was conducted on 20 July 2022. Our team consisting of Master Ziyen Charania -XI C and Ms. Tuhashri Rawal-XII B made it to the quarter final rounds.
- Lit Fest 2022 was conducted in the week of 18-22 July. This is an important event in our academic calendar. The conduct of this event focuses on promoting the habit of Reading, nurturing a love for the written word and its various manifestations and interpretations through diverse media. Students from class I to XII participated enthusiastically in various age-appropriate activities conducted by the English Department.
- Activities for Primary grades I to V included Character Dramatization, Scarlet Letter day and Poem Visualisation. For the Secondary section students the activities were DEAR (Drop Everything And Read), Twist Weavers, Literature Quiz and screening of iconic movies which include 'To Sir With Love', 'Anne Frank' and others.
- 21 July 2022 was a happy day for the Scouts and Guides teams (class VI to X) as they participated in a "BHEL" a nutritious, fat free and quick, snack making competition conducted in the activity hall.

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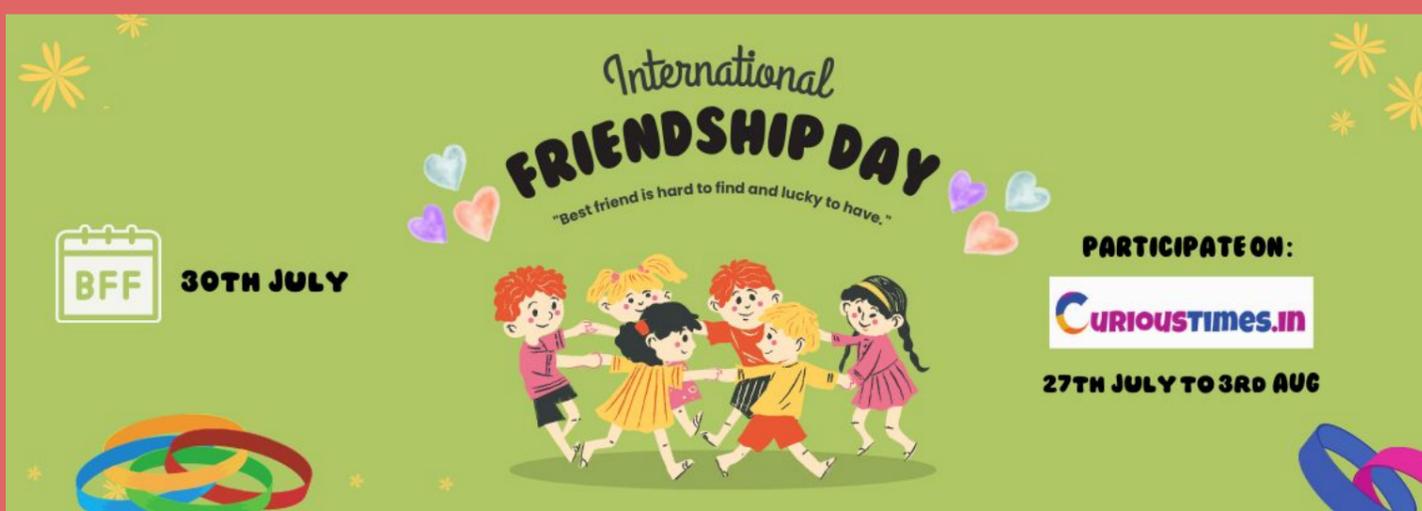


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AROUND THE WORLD

Etihad Rail reimagines customer service!



Image Credit : Etihad Rail

Etihad Rail (national railway network of the United Arab Emirates) plans to provide its customers with “door-to-door” service. This is to ensure that they arrive at their final destination from the station in maximum luxury.

Etihad Rail officials stated that the railroads will be integrated with all modes of transportation and shared mobility options. There will be options for passengers to use public transportation to their final destination. The destination could be their home, place of employment or a tourist site.

Etihad plans to collaborate with local authorities in each emirate to provide a first and last-mile service. The mile service will transport individuals from the train station to the location of their final destination.

This includes solutions such as shared mobility, light trains such as trams, bus transportation, automobile rental facilities, and park-and-ride areas at the stations.

Wildfires and heat waves scorch Europe & USA!



Image Credit : Canva

Wildfires and heat waves continue to grip Europe and the United States. In addition to temperatures that have never been seen before, wildfires are raging across southern Europe.

Scientists and experts think that one reason for a larger trend of rising temperatures could be that people don't care about the environment as much as they should. Heat waves are becoming intense and common as a result of climate change.

Oak Fire is now the largest wildfire in the state of California in the United States. The fast-moving wildfire in Yosemite National Park burned nearly 70 square km. Thousands of people were forced to leave their homes.

Europe continues to be hit by a bad heat wave, which has made the existing long-lasting drought in many parts of the continent even worse. Several parts of the continent were already being affected by the drought. Some places have started big fires because it hasn't rained much in weeks or even months.

What's it like living in the futuristic NEOM?

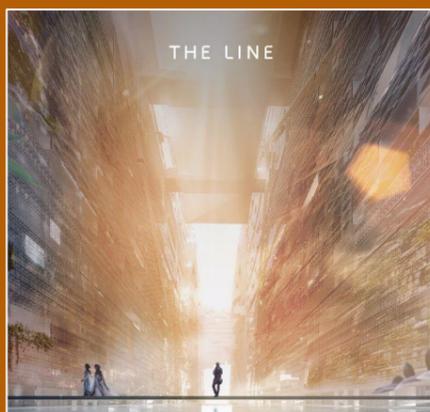


Image Credit : NEOM

'NEOM – The Line' had its design unveiled by the Saudi crown prince. NEOM is the name of a planned city in northwestern Saudi Arabia. It's a smart city and a tourist attraction.

The Line is a 170 km belt of hyper-connected future communities built around nature without cars and roads.

The Line will look out for its residents' health and well-being and will only use energy from renewable sources as per officials. The design of “The Line” would help make sure that both the growth of cities and the protection of natural areas go hand in hand.

The Line's designs show how cities will look when there are no more roads, cars, or pollution. The Line will eventually be able to house 9 million people and will be built on an area of 34 square kilometres.

The building will keep the right temperature and humidity all year long, so people can enjoy the natural beauty of the area while walking around the building.

Saudi Arabia to get 120-km-long skyscraper!

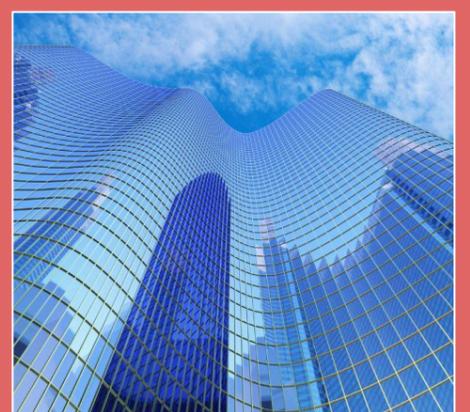


Image Credit : Canva

The skyscraper project will consist of two 1,600 feet tall buildings parallel to each other in the desert. The purpose of the building is to have its own pyramids like the Egyptian pyramids.

The buildings will run from the Gulf of Aqaba to a mountain resort and a complex that will house the Saudi government.

The two buildings will be connected through walkways and a high-speed train will run underneath the buildings. The skyscraper will house five million people.

There will miles of greenery and field from which people will be able to get food. People will need to subscribe for three meals a day.

Crown Prince has also stated that the building will be carbon neutral and will have its own stadium at 1,000 feet above the ground.

A sports stadium will be built 300 metres above the ground. The people will use yachts to travel between the two skyscrapers.



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INDIA news

Sindhu, Manpreet carry India's flag with pride at Commonwealth 2022!



Image Credit : @Olympickhel/Twitter

PV Sindhu, two-time Olympic medalist in the sport of badminton and Manpreet Singh, the captain of the Indian men's hockey team, carried the flag of India at the opening ceremony of the 2022 Commonwealth Games.

The 2022 Commonwealth Games will be held in Birmingham. More than 200 Indian athletes will compete in a total of 16 different events at the 2022 Commonwealth Games.

The Commonwealth Games 2022 have a large number of female athletes in the history of the Game. IOA officials hope that watching Sindhu will inspire other millions of girls in India to take up sports.

PV Sindhu won the women's singles gold medal in Birmingham and won the silver and bronze in the last two editions at Gold Coast and Glasgow.

Check out who are richest women in India!



Image Credit/ Wikipedia Commons

Kotak Private Banking and Hurun India launched the third edition of the leading Wealthy Women List on 27th July 2022. The list is based on the net worth of women as of 31st December 2022.

The highest number of entrants are from the Delhi-National Capital Region at 25 entrants, 21 entrants from Mumbai and 12 entrants from Hyderabad. Pharmaceuticals, health care and consumer goods were the sectors with the highest number of individuals on the list.

Chairperson of HCL Technologies' Roshni Nadar Malhotra is India's richest woman with a net worth of Rs 84, 330 crores.

Nykaa founder, Falguni Nayar is the richest self-made woman with a net worth of Rs 57,520 crores.

Kiran Mazumdar Shaw, Chairperson of Biocon, is the third richest woman in the country.

The co-founder of Confluent, Neha Narkhede is the richest among the new entrants. Divya Gokulnath of BYJU's and Ruchi Kalra of

MapMyIndia launches real street view service!



Image Credit : MapMyIndia/Twitter

MapMyIndia is an Indian company that develops navigation software and hardware. Its headquarters are located in New Delhi. The company has come up with a street view service called Mapp's RealView.

Mapp's RealView shows a 360-degree panoramic street view of major Indian cities. It also offers 3D images on the Metaverse. Through Mapp's RealView, users can check 360-degree views from Greater Mumbai, Bengaluru, Delhi NCR and many other cities and towns.

Users can get interactive, 360-degree panoramic views of tourist landmarks, beaches and residential colonies and office towers. The service is available on multiple platforms.

The users can experience 3D maps for pan India and also shows 3D models of iconic tourist, commercial and residential landmarks across India. MapMyIndia has covered nearly 100,000 kilometres across hundreds of cities and highways for free for customers.

What do we know about Tomato Fever?



Image Credit : Canva

Tomato fever, a viral sickness is keeping Keralites on vigil. Nearly 80 cases have been confirmed by people in charge of health. Experts still don't know for sure what caused the illness.

State officials stated that there is nothing to worry about. But people have been told to stay on guard. People who have the virus are expected to keep up with their personal hygiene. Also, you should get some rest and drink a lot of water.

The red spots and blisters are what gives the disease its name. When someone has Tomato fever, they get sores and rashes that look like tomatoes.

Medical professionals warn that the disease is most likely to affect children under the age of five. The most noticeable signs of tomato fever in children are red blisters, rashes, skin irritation, and being dehydrated. People may also feel tired and have a change in the colour of their hands and legs. They may also have diarrhoea and cough.



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SPACE AND TECHNOLOGY

Mars orbiter clicks the biggest canyon!



Image Credit : @ScienceAlert/Twitter

The European Space Agency's Mars Express orbiter took pictures of the largest known canyon in the solar system. The Mars orbiter has the ability to take pictures in three dimensions.

The ESA spacecraft took a picture of two holes on the surface of the planet. This surface is part of the Valles Marineris, which is a system of canyons known as the Grand Canyon of Mars.

Valles Marineris is known as Martian Grand Canyon. It is 10 times bigger and 200 times wider than the vast canyon system found in North America. On Earth, we have nothing that comes close to comparing to Valles Marineris.

Scientists think that this canyon was made back when there were tectonic plates on Mars. According to new research, the canyon system was made by a crack between two plates.

Scientists will learn more about Mars' geology and history by looking closely at this natural structure.

China inches closer to having its space station!



Image Credit : CNSpaceStation

China launched the second (nicknamed 'Wentian') of the three modules that will comprise its planned space station. With the completion of this milestone, China is a step closer to having a fully operational space station by the end of the year.

In April of 2021, China began constructing its space station with the launch of the Tianhe module. Wentian was launched into space by China's most powerful rocket. The module is nearly 60 feet long and will serve as a base for astronauts to conduct scientific experiments.

The Wentian space station will serve as the primary point of entry and exit for extravehicular activities. It will also function as temporary living quarters for astronauts. The Wentian lab module will work along with the other lab module yet to be launched – Mengtian which means "Dreaming of the Heavens".

Officials hope the space station will be functional by the end of 2022. The launch was carried out without any crew members present.

Google Play launches new logo on its 10th anniversary!



Image Credit : @GooglePlay/Twitter

Google Play celebrated its 10-year anniversary. To mark the occasion, Google launched a new logo, this year. The colours in the logo are less bright which reflects Google's green, yellow, blue and red hues for other Google services.

The new logo expresses Google's magic and complements the identity shared by many useful products like Search, Assistant, Photos, Gmail and other products.

On the occasion of the 10th anniversary of Google Play, the tech giant increased the value of Google Play points. The users who activated the points booster received 10x points on all transactions, including the app purchases.

After 10 long years, more than 2.5 billion people in over 190 countries use Google Play Store every month to discover different apps and games.

WhatsApp will let you react with any emoji!



Image Credit : Canva

The messaging app WhatsApp has recently released new updates in which users can react to messages with any emoji of their choice.

The feature is called react with emoji feature is helpful in communications.

The update rolled out to all versions including iOS and Android. Upon tapping the "+" symbol that appears next to the six main emojis from the available keyboard.

The emoji tray includes a search bar letting the users search for an emoji of their choice. The users can also adjust the skin tone of the emojis which were not available in the previous update.

A new feature called companion mode lets you share voice messages on the status. Another feature displays past participants of group chat. A feature called 'kept messages' enables users to keep the disappearing messages even after their expiration.



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SCIENCE AND DISCOVERIES

When did mammals become warm-blooded?



Image Credit : @Sciecne.org/Twitter

Mammals and birds can control their own body temperature because they make their own heat. This is called "warm-bloodedness" or "endothermy." According to a new study, mammals' ancestors developed endothermy about 233 million years ago, during the late Triassic period.

One of the biggest unsolved mysteries in palaeontology is how mammals got to be able to heat their own bodies. Warm-blooded animals have bones that grow faster and fur to keep them warm. Researchers looked at these traits to figure out when mammals started to become endothermic.

The scientists looked at 64 extinct species, including mammals and their ancestors that were similar to mammals and lived more than 230 million years ago.

The team was able to figure out when animals with smaller, thinner ear canals first appeared. Endothermy happened around the same time that the ancestors of mammals became more like mammals.

Corals glow to attract their prey!



Image Credit Canva

Corals are made up of tiny animals called polyps that live in the water. Scientists think that corals can shine even when they are deep underwater. Corals shine to attract their prey, like plankton.

Fluorescence was used to find out if plankton are attracted to it. The scientists used corals that live in the middle ocean. These live between the shallow water of a coral reef and the deep dark zone of the ocean, where there isn't much light.

Different parts of the corals glow in different ways. Food was used by the researchers in these tests. They gave a choice of targets that were either brightly coloured or clear. So, the plankton was drawn to the coloured targets.

Plankton was drawn to fluorescent traps twice as much as to clear, colourless traps.

Scientists believe that because of this, the mouths and tentacles of the corals stand out and attract their prey.

Where's the pink glow lighting coming from in Australia?



Image Credit : @Earthskyscience/Twitter

A strange pink glow was seen in the sky over a town in Australia. The people of Mildura town thought the worst when they saw a pink glow in the sky, but it was just the light from a nearby medical cannabis facility.

Cannabis is a drug company, and their cultivation zones were being tested at the cannabis facility. The company officials said that it wasn't a solar flare because the light was pink.

Light is one of the most important things to think about when growing cannabis. To help growth, this process uses different kinds of light. People think that photosynthesis works best with red wavelengths.

This is the first year that the Mildura cannabis farm has been open for business. Australia made it legal for people to get medical marijuana at the government level.

Scientists discover deadly brine pool in the Red Sea!

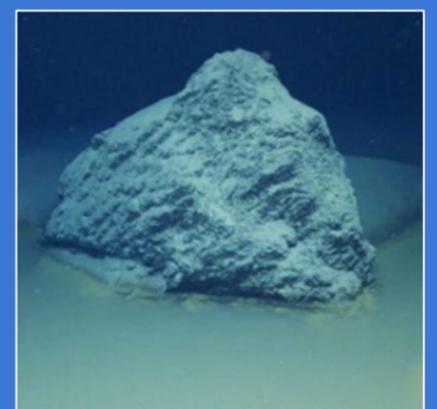


Image Credit : @thegoogle93/Twitter

With the assistance of a remotely operated underwater vehicle, researchers from the University of Miami have uncovered a toxic brine lake at the bottom of the Gulf of Aqaba. It is located in the Red Sea.

The toxic brine pool is said to be responsible for the deaths of virtually all of the animals that choose to swim in it, as stated in the study. The poisonous brine pool was discovered approximately 1.7 kilometres below the surface of the earth.

According to the reports, experts continue to have a significant amount of interest in the brine pools located in the deep sea.

The pools are home to one of the harshest yet potentially viable habitats on the entire planet. Researchers in the field of science believe that these potentially lethal pools can shed light on the origins of life on Earth.



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SPORTS & ENTERTAINMENT

Neeraj Chopra makes India proud at World Athletics Championships!



Image Credit : Neeraj Chopra

Neeraj Chopra earned a silver medal in the men's javelin at the World Athletics Championships. A javelin throw of 88.13 metres makes him the first Indian man to ever win a medal at the World Athletics Championships.

Anderson Peters of West Indies took first place in the competition with a throw of 90.54 metres. Jakub Vadlejch of the Czech Republic won bronze with 88.09 metres.

Rohit Yadav, the other Indian competitor, finished in tenth place with a personal best throw of 78.72 metres.

The World Athletics Championships are a competition in track and field events that happen every two years organised by World Athletics.

The 2022 World Athletics Championships took place from July 15th to July 24th, 2022 in the United States.

Check out National Film Awards Winners!



Image Credit :Ministry of Information and Broadcasting

National Film Awards were given out at the National Media Centre in New Delhi. The 68th National Film Awards were given out in honour of movies that came out in 2020.

The Ministry of Information and Broadcasting's Directorate of Film Festivals was in charge of putting the event together.

The Tamil movie "Soorarai Pottru" won several national awards, including Best Feature Film, Best Actor, Best Actress, Best Background Score, and Best Screenplay.

"Tanhaji: The Unsung Warrior" won both "Best Popular Film" and "Best Popular Film Providing Wholesome Entertainment."

The "Best Actor" award went to Ajay Devgn.

The award for Best Non-Feature Film went to the short film "Testimony of Ana." The best book about movies for the year was "The Longest Kiss" by Kishwar Desai.

Apollo Go – A Robo-taxi lets you play a Sony PS5!



Image Credit : Baidu

Apollo Go a self-driving taxi service has introduced a new Robo-taxi in China. The "Apollo RT6" is a driverless taxi that can drive as well as a person with twenty years of driving experience. A human safety driver must be present at all times in a self-driving vehicle in China because of the country's regulations.

Apollo RT6 is equipped with a total of 38 chips that detect light, sound, distance, and cameras. The Robo-taxis has been tested in cities across China, including Shenzhen, Shanghai, and Beijing.

It is an electric car with a steering wheel that can be taken off and put back on depending on the situation. Thus if needed one could get additional space to add more seats or add other devices like a gaming console or a vending machine.

From cruise control, which lets drivers drive without using their hands on the highway, there are different levels of technology. Apollo RT6 has been tested in factories, warehouses, and other places.

Indian dad builds a plane for his family vacay!



Image Credit : Ashok Thamarakshan

Indian dad, Ashok Thamarakshan built a four-seater aircraft in just under one and a half years. The plane is used by his family to travel all over Europe. Aviation laws in Europe and the United States let anyone build their own aircraft.

Ashok Thamarakshan desired to acquire a light aircraft so that he and his family could travel Europe on vacation. The Indian dad chose the path that seemed most straightforward to him, which is to construct his very own four-seater aircraft.

Ashok calls the aircraft "G-Diya" after his youngest daughter. His aircraft can reach a top speed of 200 kilometres per hour and burns through 20 litres of gasoline every hour. The capacity of the fuel tank is 180 litres. The Indian family has flown on vacations not only within the United Kingdom but also to other nations including Germany, Austria, and the Czech Republic.

Ashok hopes that the regulations in India will become favourable as well. So he could fly to India with his family.



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YOU DIDN'T KNOW THIS, RIGHT?

A man survives 18 hours at sea holding a soccer ball!



Image Credit : Canva

A man from North Macedonia was able to live on the sea for 18 hours. While he was struggling to stay alive in the water, he held on to a soccer ball that was floating toward him.

The man's name is Ivan, and he is 30 years old. He was on vacation at Myti Beach in Kassandra, Greece, when he was washed away by strong currents.

He clutched to a small soccer ball that had been misplaced by two children ten days before Ivan arrived at the location.

Ivan maintained his buoyancy and oxygen supply by breathing into the ball, despite the fact that it was rapidly losing its air supply.

Ivan was taken to the hospital but has already been discharged thanks to the efforts of the Greek Coast Guard. The picture of Ivan, his parents, and the mayor of Kassandra that was taken with the ball was shared extensively on the internet.

If Leap Year then why not a Leap Second?



Image Credit : Canvas

Leap Second seems to be a cause of concern as per technology companies like Google, Microsoft, Meta, and Amazon. These companies have started a public campaign to get rid of the leap second. A leap second is added to make up for the difference between the exact time and the less exact time that can be seen in the sun.

Since 1972, the people in charge of keeping track of time around the world have added 27 leap seconds to the world clock. At midnight, the time will now say 23:59:60 instead of 0:0:0. This is bad for computers because they need servers that keep accurate time in order to plan events and keep track of how things happen.

When this network of servers gets messed up, computers have a lot of trouble. Experts at these technology companies say that the change in time leads to more bad things, such as internet service interruptions.

The group thinks that dealing with leap seconds is pointless in the end because the speed of the Earth's rotation hasn't changed all that much over time.

7 yr old Australian inspires parents worldwide!



Image Credit : Canva

7 yr old Molly Wright from Australia has inspired the creation of a global parenting programme "Thrive by Five". She is the youngest person to give a TED Talk. Her talk focused on how parents and caregivers can better interact with children under the age of five.

A TED Talk is a show for speakers presenting amazing ideas. The 7 yr old's TED Talk it has been viewed more than 8 million times on the TED website. It has reached more than 44 million people on Facebook.

Molly Wright has also inspired the creation of a global parenting programme. Now, as a result of the children's conversation going viral, the Thrive by Five initiative is being implemented in thirty other countries, including Afghanistan and Indonesia. Molly feels incredibly special, and the fact that it's so unique is the driving force behind her desire to spread the word.

This year, it is anticipated that the initiative will roll out in a number of nations across the globe, including Africa and Malaysia.

Pink Diamond bedazzles in Angola!



Image Credit : Lucapa Diamond Company

Pink diamond believed to be pure is discovered by Angolian miners. It could be the largest diamond found in the past three hundred years.

The 170-carat pink diamond was found in Angola, which is in Africa. The pink color comes from the deformation the diamonds go through when they are being formed over a period of time.

The diamond is called "The Lulo Rose" in honour of the town of Lulo, where it was found. Lucapa Diamond Company was in charge of the mining job.

Experts think it is one of the largest rough pink diamonds that has ever been found anywhere in the world.

The Angolan National Diamond Trading Company will auction off the "Lulo Rose." The diamond was called an "extraordinary resource and a gift" by the government of Lulo.

The "4th February Stone," which is a diamond that weighs 404 carats, was also found in the town of Lulo.



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Hello – What's in a word!



Image Credit : Canva

'Hello' is one of the first English words that people learn. Today let's find out how 'hello' came to be included in the English language.

'Hello' is an alteration of hallo, hello, which came from Old High German "halâ, holâ". This, in turn, is believed to have come from 'hail', an old greeting or salutation, which was popular hundreds of years ago.

Hello was first used in the early 1800s, but was originally used to attract attention or express surprise ("Well, hello! What do we have here?"). 'Hello' as a greeting while picking up the telephone was believed to have been started by scientist Thomas Edison.

It was a simpler way of greeting someone instead of the longer "Are you there?" or similar lines. The inventor of the telephone, Alexander Graham Bell, preferred to use 'Ahoy' to answer the phone. Unfortunately, that did not really catch on.

The Jungle Book by Rudyard Kipling!



Image Credit :Creative Commons

The Jungle Book is a collection of short stories written by the English author Rudyard Kipling. The book was first published in 1894. Most of the characters in the story are animals, like Shere Khan the tiger and Baloo the bear.

However, one of the main characters is the boy or "man-cub" Mowgli. He is raised by wolves in the forest. The stories take place in "Seonee" (Seoni) a forest in Madhya Pradesh, India

Mowgli, an Indian boy who is raised by wolves, is the main character in most of the stories. He learns how to be independent and wise from the other animals in the forest. This book is also about how wolves get along with each other. And, in a more fantastic way, about the way the jungle works.

Akela the wolf, Baloo the brown bear, Shere Khan the proud Bengal tiger, and Tabaqui the jackal are some of the animals whose stories are told in the book. The magic in Kipling's stories comes from the everyday things that people do. Have you read The Jungle Book?

Florence – International Travel Map!



Image Credit :NEOM

Florence gets travellers from all over the world to see its rich cultural heritage, which makes the city a popular destination.

The city of Florence is in the middle of Italy. It is surrounded by hills with villas, farms, vineyards, and orchards. The majority of people in Florence speak Florentine. Florence is called "the Athens of the Middle Ages," and many people think that the Renaissance started there.

The Renaissance was a time in European history when the Middle Ages ended and the Modern Age began. During this time, there were a lot of new ideas, philosophies, scientific discoveries, and works of art.

Some of the most famous artists and scientists in the world were born in Florence, including Leonardo da Vinci, Michelangelo, Dante, and Galileo. The city is known for its culture, art, and architecture, as well as its monuments. It is also home to many well-known museums and art galleries.

Swiss chard – Healthify!



Image Credit : Canva

Swiss chard is a dark green leafy vegetable. The lush green vegetable is a member of the beet family. It can be consumed either raw or cooked.

Swiss Chard is a great source of vitamins A, C, and K. It also contains magnesium, potassium and iron which help to maintain a healthy body. Since it is extremely low in calories, swiss chard hard is considered to be good for weight loss.

Grown worldwide, swiss chard has many names, such as silverbeet, perpetual spinach, beet spinach, seakale beet or leaf beet

Swiss chard can be a healthy side dish along with rice or roti. It can also be a nutritious addition to pasta, soup and omelettes.

The leaves and stalks of chard can be boiled, steamed, or roasted. But, make sure that the leaves are rinsed several times in warm water, before cooking them.



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BIGGEST & MOST SPECIAL EVENT OF THE YEAR



TEACHERS: LEADING IN CRISIS REIMAGINING FUTURE

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COMING SOON.....

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International FRIENDSHIP DAY

"Best friend is hard to find and lucky to have."



30th July

A friend is the one who knows all about you and loves you just the same. One of the most precious bonds a person has in her lifetime is the bond of friendship. What makes it so special is the freedom of being yourself completely. You can share all kinds of emotions with your friends and they shall happily join you. Be it going on trips, watching a movie together, having sleepovers, partying together, playing, studying or just sitting quietly – they are the best companions for everything.

Celebrate this friendships' day with Curious Times! Share your sweet, fun, crazy memories with your friends in the form of art, articles, poetry, craft, recital, illustrations, comic strips or any kind of expression and let them know how much they mean to you.

[Participate here.](#)

FLAVOURS OF THE MONTH



Happy Raksha Bandhan

Celebrating a bond of love, respect and all good things



Aug 11



15TH OF AUGUST
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15th Aug



For All Teachers Around The World

THANK YOU TEACHER'S

We Love You

5th Sept



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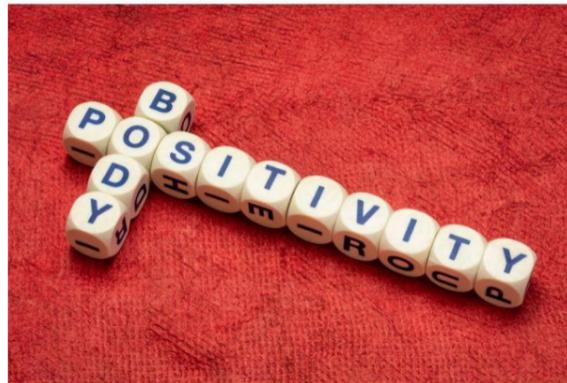
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MY EXPRESSIONS - STUDENTS OF NAVY CHILDREN SCHOOL GOA

BODY POSITIVITY

12B, Raveesh Vishnu



"YOU CAN'T START THE NEXT CHAPTER OF YOUR LIFE IF YOU KEEP RE-READING THE LAST ONE"

The creation of the term "body positivity" was to inform the public about the people who had marginalized bodies i.e. those people who didn't have the perfect figure or the correct weight as portrayed by the media. Everybody in the world deserves to have a perfect body image with their own mindset and opinion regardless of how the society thinks of them or how they think of a perfect shape, size or appearance. Just because you have an opinion doesn't give you the right to insult or disrespect someone else's opinion or appearance.

But why did the movement of body positivity have to begin in the first place? What was the reason behind the mentality of today's society? Well, it all starts with the media being the biggest influence on people's minds. Be it the news or tv shows or movies or social media platforms, or even news channels. In today's world, the "media" is responsible for almost every leading problem. Even when it comes to designers showing off their products, do they choose people who are overweight or have a completely off figure? The answer without a doubt is a big No. When I mention the term "supermodel," an image will come to your mind. 98.5 percent of people will imagine a woman with a perfect figure, a beautiful face and a flawless smile. You'll think of people like Gigi Hadid, Hailey Bieber and Heidi Kulm to name a few. This is what the media has done to you and your mindset.

Now to the main question: Why did it take so long for people to stand up against this cruelty? The body positivity movement began in 1996, however people only began to raise their voices in 2012 and this became a worldwide movement in 2016. Shunning someone aside just because of their size and shape is nothing less than racial discrimination. Remember, the most beautiful art that has ever existed is "you" itself, so don't let anyone take away your beauty from you. The world needs us to change. We need to change our mindset. A single person at this time may not seem much among the 7.8 billion people present in the world, but do remember "The journey of a thousand miles starts with a single step" and this is a journey we all have to take.



12B, Shaurya Raina

BET YOU DID NOT KNOW

3A, Ethan Bali

- In 1883, a volcano erupting in Indonesia was so loud that it could be heard in Australia.
- The world's strongest ears are Manjit Singh's. He pulled a 7.5ton passenger plane a distance of 13ft (4m) with his ears.
- The statue of Mahatma Gandhi is the first of any Indian at Trafalgar square and it stands next to the statue of Winston Churchill who had once rebuked him.
- The first words spoken on a telephone were, "Mr. Watson, come here – I want to see you" on 10th March, 1876 by Alexander Graham Bell. Ironically, Alexander Graham Bell's mother and wife were both hard of hearing.



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MISS PRASHIKHA
1, Delhi Public School Jankipuram Lucknow



'The Leaf of Life'

ARUNIMA GHOSH
4, THE AGA KHAN ACADEMY HYDERABAD



My abstract art

SANAYA KHATRI
3, Delhi Public School, Sonapat



My Summer Holidays: A story

AGASTYA SAMTANI
2, Jasudben ML School and Bloomingdales Pre-Primary, Mumbai



During my summer holidays, I went to Alibaug in a Ro-Ro boat. It was a big ship and the cars went on the ship and our seats were in the open deck area. I saw many things like the Arabian sea, dolphins, islands, naval ships, and oil rigs.

Then we reached Mandhwa, from there we went by road to Radisson Blu hotel. I did many activities like a scavenger hunt, swimming, cycling, cupcake decorations, bird feeding and there were other games too.

My next trip was to Pune my Nani's house. There I met my cousins and friends. We all played together and we had a good family time. I also played with my friend, Brex, the pet dog and then I came back to Mumbai.

I wish my vacations were never-ending. 😊

A Scary Night!

AFTAB
3, GEMS MILLENIUM SHARJAH



One night, I was going out for a night's walk. Suddenly, I heard strange noises, it was coming from a house. it seemed a scary night.

I quickly rushed to the house and opened the door. I went upstairs and opened the door from where the sound was coming from. When I opened the door, I saw a treasure chest! On the treasure chest, there was a tag. It said, "Do not open, ever!!!"

Just then I saw a key hanging on the door. When I opened the treasure chest, I saw gold!! But when I took all the gold, a swarm of bees came out! I quickly took honey out of my bag, spilled it on the sofa and ran away!



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MY EXPRESSIONS - FRIENDSHIP DAY SPECIAL

Happy Friendship Day

Saanvi Garg
4, Blue Ridge Public School, Hinjawadi, Pune



Happy Friendship Day

Maahi Bhatia
2, The Khaitan School, Noida, Ghaziabad



Happy Friendship Day

VEDANT
6, Podar international school sangli



Friends are the person whom we can trust on and we can share anything and if nobody talks with but our friends always there to listen. Friendship day is celebrated to spend some time with friends otherwise only with laptop, mobile, tab and pc which is not good for their eyes.

As I at 11:45 I called him and talked with him and at classes I don't talk otherwise mom and teacher will scold when I get time he goes to his different classes ,so at friendship day I made time to talk . If you haven't talk with your friend go and talk, there's still time.

Happy Friendship Day

Chhayankshi Gambhir
5, DLDAV Model School, Shalimar Bagh, Delhi



My Happiness (Friendship Day Special)

JEEVAGANESH S
4, ST. ANN'S MATRIC HR SEC SCHOOL, CHENNAI





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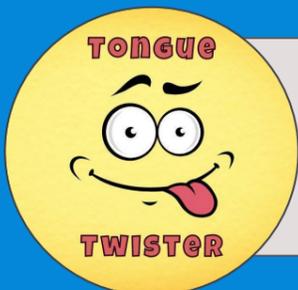
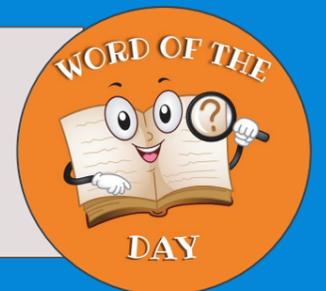


Q: What do gymnasts, acrobats, and bananas all have in common?

A: They can all do splits.

Erstwhile (Adj)

former, in the past



Fresh fried fish.

Quote for you

“Take your victories, whatever they may be, cherish them, use them, but don’t settle for them.” —Mia Hamm



Word Search

J	T	S	U	G	U	A	R	S	W
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Here is your Months of the Year Word Search!

1. January
2. February
3. March
4. April
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7. July
8. August
9. September
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11. November
12. December

Sudoku

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3		4			2
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Solution for last week:

3	4	6	5	2	1
2	5	1	3	6	4
6	3	5	4	1	2
4	1	2	6	3	5
1	6	4	2	5	3
5	2	3	1	4	6

Check out the solution, next week