

THE FORTNIGHTLY CHRONICLES

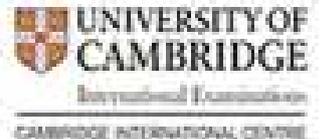


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WELCOME TO OUR THIRD ISSUE!

MYP 1 (Class of 2020) has done it again. This volume showcases the talent of all MYP 1 students.

In a span of just one month THE FORTNIGHTLY CHRONICLES is already creating magic. It has become a platform for the students of MYP 1, nurturing and maintaining our creativity, individuality, ingenuity and resourcefulness.

Though the lockdown is slowly opening up we are all still at home waiting for our school to reopen. Through all this, TFC has kept us connected and brought us together as a student community.

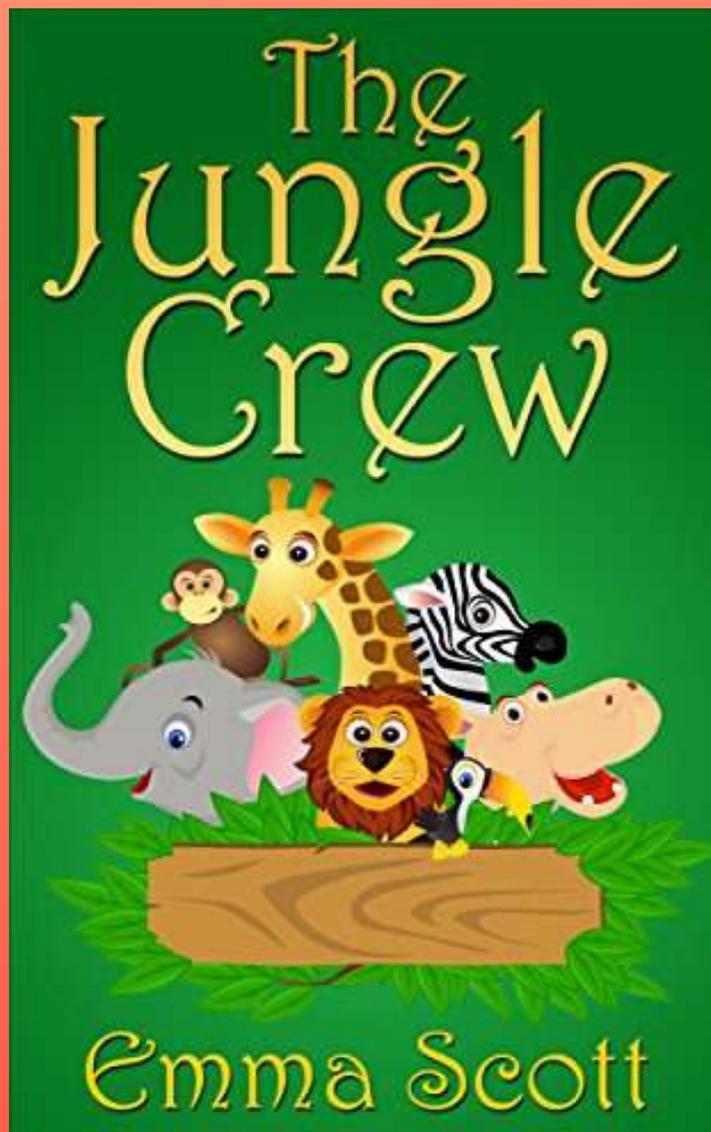
You'll find that like the last two issues this one is filled with educational information, helpful hints and tips, events, news, poems, activities and art work too. Please don't forget to share your feedback and suggestions to help us improve.

Ahan Sharma

THE JUNGLE CREW

THE WORLD OF BOOKS

Making new friends is a wonderful thing. Should you have a lot in common with your new friend? Do you have to be the same to get along and become friends? Everyone is different but still have great characteristics and personalities to share. **Shubh Shinde** shares the synopsis of the story he has read on the next page.



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*We all will find friends....
Eventually*

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THE JUNGLE CREW SYNOPSIS

BY SHUBH SHINDE

The Jungle Crew is a story written by Emma Scott. This story has lot of rhyming words just like in poems.

This is a story about a Jungle crew which was started by a single Lion. The Lion was all alone with no friends. Everyone was scared of him. Then one day he met his first friend, the Hippo. The Hippo was very sad at the time and liked to walk along with the Lion. They both were very different but they became good friends. After some days they met their second friend, the Giraffe. Giraffe was very tall and very thin, but he was very wise. He was happy to join the Lion and the Hippo.

The fourth friend to join the crew was an Elephant. She was very large with big ears and a very long nose. She was very happy to join the strange but happy crew. Their next friend was a bird, a black Toucan. He would make many different sounds and was very funny. The next friend was a Zebra, who was very strange. He loved to imagine and pretend. Their last friend was a Chimp, who would jump from one tree to another and would share her food with all her friends.

Such was the Jungle crew. Each animal was very different. Each animal was the Lion's best friend for the unique quality they had. They all cared for each other very much. They all lived happily in the jungle, which was their home.

This is so similar to my PYP crew. I joined PYP in Grade 1. I was all alone then. Slowly I started making new friends. Each friend was different. Some liked to dance, some liked to sing, some liked to rap, some liked to play. But we all became good friends. We all love studying in MIT Vishwashanti Gurukul's PYP. We are the PYP crew of 2020!

DISASTERS OF 2020

2020 - THE DISASTROUS YEAR

2020 was supposed to be the year the world was looking forward to. But the start of what was to be a good year turned out to be very, very bad. There was COVID-19, cyclones, locusts, climate change, and many more disasters. **Maalav Janoria** has written an article on the same.

COVID 19 has created havoc in the whole world. Comparatively India was doing well as far as the pandemic was spreading. While India was fighting the virus well and keeping the spread in control, there have been five major natural disasters in India 2020.

One of them came from bugs, a great number of bugs, it was the locust attack from a kind of a brown hungry grasshopper. Swarms of desert locusts entered western India from Pakistan and destroyed crops in Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh and Madhya Pradesh. India has not witnessed full-blown locust cycles after 1993.

The next disaster was the heat wave, it caused Delhi to reach 47°C and Churu in Rajasthan reached 50°C which was the hottest heat wave in India. Then the greatest 2020 cyclone hit west Bengal and Odisha was the great cyclone Amphan. The horrifying cyclone Amphan has wreaked havoc all across West Bengal. Numerous people have been affected by it. A catastrophe of this scale has never been witnessed before.

The disaster which occurred in Delhi was the earthquakes. In Delhi there were 6 earthquakes in the same location. The city can still face consequences if any earthquake strikes with its epicentre anywhere in the Hindukush mountain range or the Himalayas.

The latest to cause devastation was the cyclonic storm which hit the western coast of India. Nisarga made landfall as close to Alibag, in coastal Raigad district, 94 kms south of Mumbai on Wednesday afternoon.

WHAT IF...WE KICKED OUT THE BRITISHERS?

A STORY BY SHAURYAVARDHAN RAJU

It was a bright morning on the shore of The Mumbai Harbour, a large ship hailed from the Arabian Sea. People were walking around with pride towards different shops to trade. The sun was shining on Bombay. A loud horn blared which disturbed the peace everyone was enjoying.

A voice screamed, "Hello! My name is John Krader, I have come from England to trade!"

Nobody had seen anyone come on a ship just to trade some fish and gold. Mr. John was taken with his crew to the King of Bombay City, Raja Chaitanya. Everyone in the court was murmuring about who had come here, and why? Raja Chaitanya also summoned his people, his 'jaanta' to decide if these men should stay, or if he is a fraud. "Aai," said Chaitanya to his mother, "do you think these people are trustworthy?"

Before, his mother could answer, a loud voice echoed in the humongous room, "I object, Your Highness!" shouted Krader, "We have just come to trade, yet you make us wait and ask these fools what to do?!" Everyone started growing angry at this rude little Englishman.

Staring at the Crew of Birmingham the Raja said, "Listen, good sir, if you think my court OR my citizens are fools, let me tell you, Bombay is great because of them, and if these 'fools' were not here, Bombay is just a 1600 square mile of NOTHING. ABSOLUTELY NOTHING."

Everyone stared at the king, nobody had seen him this agitated, yet so calm.

"CHAITU!", his mother was one of the surprised people, "we don't treat guests that way! Sir, please go and rest in the royal bedroom. Chandu, please give them a room." She called Chandu, the royal servant. They walked with their big bags and gear toward the big room, which could be classified as a small house. It was painted with art and a lot of colors but mostly red. After settling down, Krader had an unsettling grin. Everyone stood over the table, and the Captain began talking, "Here's the plan."

TO BE CONTINUED...

THE GUINNESS BOOKS OF WORLD RECORDS

BY SHAURYAVARDHAN RAJU

If you want to be famous, getting your name as a World Record Holder is the perfect way to fame. World Records are not impossible but it takes talent. But, did you ever wonder what was the first world record or how the first Guinness Book of World Record book was published?

HISTORY

On 10 November 1951, Sir Hugh Beaver, then the managing director of the Guinness Breweries, went on a shooting party in the North Slob, by the River Slaney in County Wexford, Ireland.

After missing a shot at a golden plover he became involved in an argument over which was the fastest game bird in Europe, the golden plover or the red grouse – it is the plover. That evening at Castlebridge House, he realised that it was impossible to confirm in reference books whether or not the golden plover was Europe's fastest game bird. Beaver knew that there must be numerous other questions debated nightly in pubs throughout Ireland and abroad, but there was no book in the world with which to settle arguments about records. He realised then that a book supplying the answers to this sort of question might prove successful.

Beaver's idea became reality when Guinness employee Christopher Chataway recommended university friends Norris and Ross McWhirter, who had been running a fact-finding agency in London. The twin brothers were commissioned to compile what became The Guinness Book of Records, in August 1954.

A thousand copies were printed and given away. After the founding of The Guinness Book of Records office at 107 Fleet Street, London, the first 198-page edition was bound on 27 August 1955 and went to the top of the British best seller lists by Christmas. The following year, it launched in the US, and sold 70,000 copies.

Since then, Guinness World Records has gone on to become a record breaker in its own right. With sales of more than 100 million copies in 100 different countries and 37 languages, Guinness World Records is the world's best-selling copyrighted book.

Because the book became a surprise hit, many further editions were printed, eventually settling into a pattern of one revision a year, published in September/October, in time for Christmas.

The McWhirters continued to compile it for many years. Both brothers had an encyclopedic memory; on the TV series Record Breakers, based upon the book, they would take questions posed by children in the audience on various world records and were able to give the correct answer. There was a feature in the show where questions about records posed by children were answered was called Norris on the Spot.



A PIZZA RECIPE

I AM HUNGRY!

Are you hungry right now? You can try this Paneer Makhani Pizza! It's not very hard to make, and it is worth the effort! This recipe is by our very own **Daksh Tripathy**.



Paneer Makhani Pizza (Without yeast)

For Base :

● Flour (maida) – 2 cups flour	● Baking powder – 1 tsp
● Salt as per taste	● Baking soda – 1 tsp
● Curd – 1/4 th cup	● Sugar – 1tsp

Method:

1. First blend the flour, curd, baking powder, baking soda, sugar and salt with 2-4 tbsp water. The dough will be sticky.
2. Then knead it for 10-15 minutes.
3. Put oil on it and in the bowl and cover it with a damp cloth for an hour.

For Paneer :

● Paneer (Cottage cheese) – 200 grams	● Garam Masala – as per taste
● Oil – 2 tbsp	● Curd – 1/4 th cup
● Garlic and ginger paste – 3/4 th tsp	● Besan -1/2 tsp
● Salt - as per taste.	● Lemon juice – 1 lemon
● Sugar – a pinch.	

Method:

1. Take curd, besan, oil, salt, garam masla, 1 lemon juice, some sugar and paneer cubes. Let it marinate for 1/2 an hour.
2. Then cook it in a pan till all the masala is dry and sticks to paneer.

For Tomato Sauce (make your own or use tomato ketchup/sauce)

We need:

● Tomatoes – 4-5 big ones	● Sugar- 1/2 tsp
● Onion – 1	● Black pepper powder – as per taste
● Oil – 1 tsp	● Italian seasoning – as per taste
● Salt – as per taste	● Tomato sauce / ketchup -1-2 tbs

Method:

1. First blanch the tomatoes. Put them in boiling water for 1-2 minutes. Remove skin and blend in mixer.
2. Take some oil in the pan, Add ginger garlic paste, fry for some time and then add the onions and fry for a minute
3. Add tomato puree, salt, sugar, Italian seasoning, pepper powder and let it cook till it becomes sauce like.
4. Add a little butter and tomato sauce for extra yummy taste.

For Final step:

● Cheese grated (Mozzarella or plain processed cheese)- 4-5 cubes	
● Capsicum – few	● Chilli flakes – as per taste
● Butter – few dots	
● Onion slices- few	● Italian seasoning – as per taste

1. Roll out the dough with help of some flour sprinkled on the surface.
 2. Put it on a greased pan, pour the sauce, some cheese, paneer pieces, capsicum, onion, and the rest of the cheese and little dots of butter and bake it in oven or air fryer or gas till the sides turn light brown and all the cheese is melted.
 3. Sprinkle Italian seasoning and serve.
- It is really yummy, do try it out. I loved it.

TOGETHER WE CAN BEAT COVID - 19

A POEM ON COVID-19

COVID-19 is everywhere nowadays. It is not only a physical disease, it is also taking a mental toll on all of us. To stop both of those, we need to follow advice; advice given by specialists. Those include things like: Washing hands, staying home, social distancing, etc. Prevention is better than cure! That is what you need to believe! **Atharva Padale's** poem explains it better.

**Don't go in flight,
Washing hands is right.
Stay safe at home,
Never mind if you are alone.
Don't mingle,
Always be single.
When carelessness increases,
Population decreases.
Isolation is the only way,
To fight against coronavirus, I say**

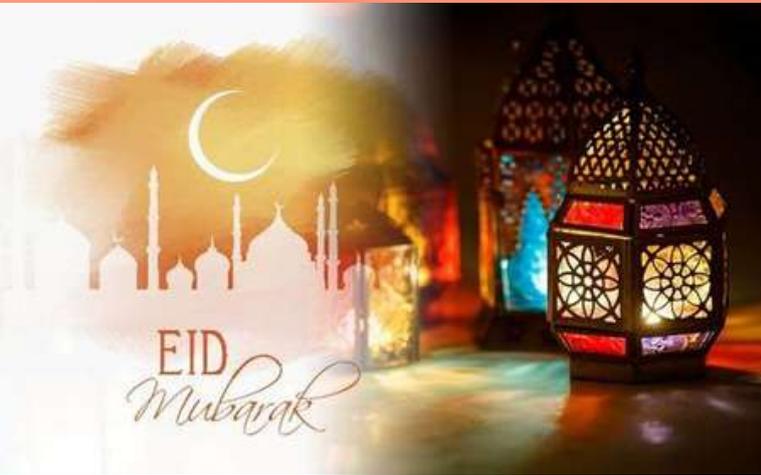
**" We are in this together
– and we will get through
this, together. "**

UN Secretary-General António Guterres

RAMADAN AND EID-UL-FITR

A MUSLIM'S JOURNEY FROM FAST TO FEAST

Eid-ul-fitr was celebrated on 25th May this year. It is a festival celebrated worldwide by Muslims. **Essa Chakkiwala** tells us how he celebrated it with his family in his article.



WHEN DOES IT COME?

– Ramadan is the 9th month of the Hijri (Islamic) calendar every year at the end of which comes the Eid that is popularly known as Eid-Ul-Fitr.

WHO CELEBRATES IT?

– Muslims all over the world celebrate this festival with great enthusiasm.

Ramadan is a celebration month for the Muslims and all of the Muslims fast during this month and in the end of Ramadan there is a day where we all celebrate Eid Ul Fitr.

WHAT IS THE MYTHOLOGY BEHIND IT?

- Ramadan is the month of Quran, we Muslims believe that the Quran was sent down to this earth to Prophet Mohammed during this month. The Quran is the book of Allah and it is the guidance of the whole humanity. So in this month we try to read the Quran as much as we can and try to understand it.

WHY IS IT SIGNIFICANT?

- Muslims do a lot of voluntary charity which is called Sadqa and obligatory charity which is called Zakat for the poor & needy. A lot of food is shared with the poor. The focus is to eliminate hunger and poverty from this world. Another reason why this month is important is because the shaitan as the devil and his team is chained and locked during this month therefore when the month of Ramadan starts the gates of heaven are open and the gates of hell are closed. Ramadan is also the month of forgiveness; all followers ask Allah for forgiveness for their sins.

HOW IS IT CELEBRATED?

- One of the 5 pillars of Islam is fasting. Muslims fast during this month. One can eat or drink anything a little before sunrise which is before the Fajr prayer and this is called Suhoor or Sehri. After sunrise one can't eat or drink anything at all throughout the day and at the time of sunset which at the time of Maghrib prayer the fast is broken which is called Iftar. At the end of 30 days of fasting Eid Ul Fitr is celebrated by wearing new clothes, praying and having a feast of delicious homemade eatables and the young ones get a gift of Eid from elders.

WHAT IS MY PERSONAL EXPERIENCE?

- I love Ramadan for the feast, food and community gatherings. My previous Ramadan experience is that we used to go to the Masjid, pray together in one line with the Imam (Religious Leader) and then we have a community Iftar together with lots of food by sitting together in a circle called thaal. This was the best time for me as I used to meet my friends and we also played together.

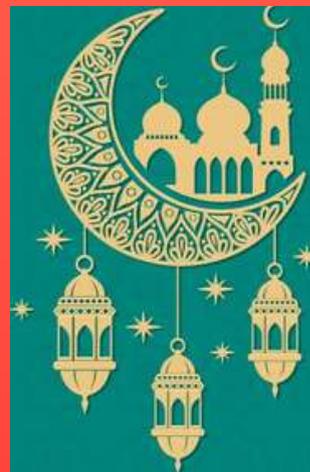
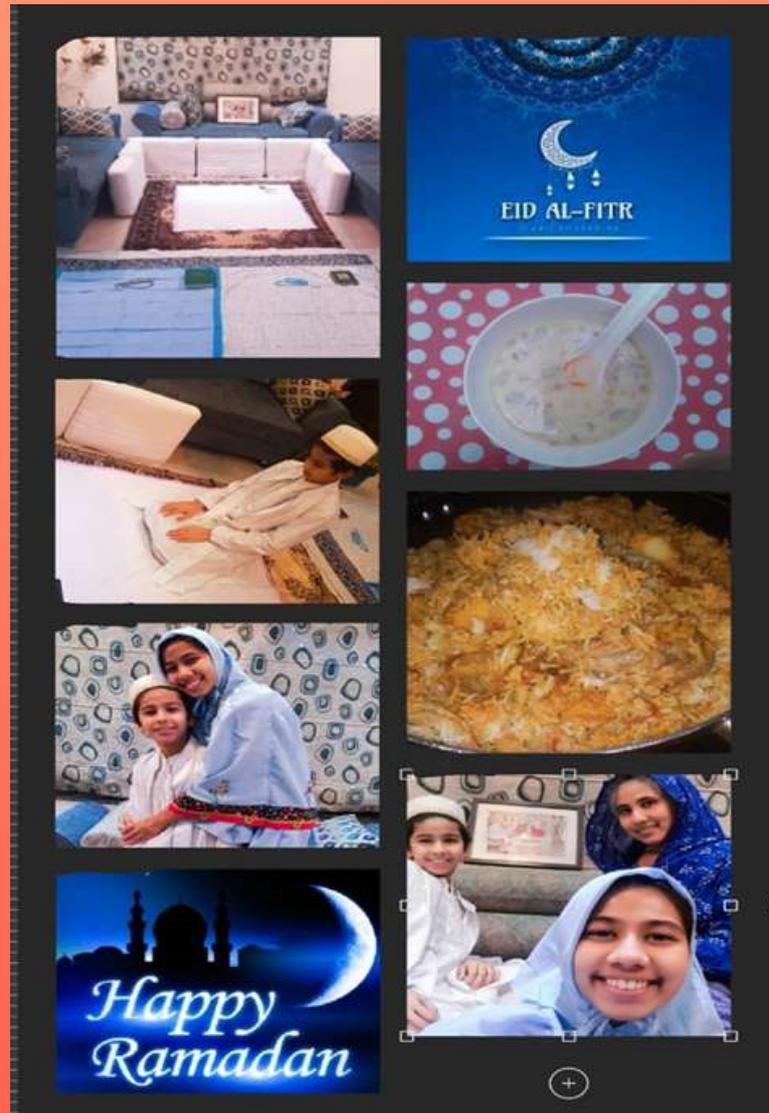
This year the whole world was under a pandemic of COVID-19, all places of work & worship were closed. The Masjid was closed and we were all asked to pray in our houses with our family members. To bring in the spirit of Ramadan we decorated the whole house. I prayed for this pandemic to be over soon so I can go back to my school & friends.

I did all 30 rozas(fast).

This year Eid was also at home. We prayed Khutbah in the morning. Later on we called our friends and family and wished them Eid Mubarak on video call. Usually on Eid I used to get a lot of money and chocolates from my elders as a gift but this year as we were all away I did not receive any gift. My mother made my favourite Sheer khurma, a special dish prepared on Eid with milk, dry fruits and vermicelli. I loved it and was very happy to eat it. My mother also made Mutton Biryani and we shared it with my neighbours.

Ramadan is a festival which brings families & friends together and I enjoy it a lot. I hope the next year this pandemic is over and we can all celebrate Ramadan and Eid like always!!!

Khuda Hafiz! May God be with you!



May you continue to grow wiser and more charming every day!
May this Eid bring happiness in your heart and to your family.
Eid ul Fitr Mubarak!

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TAKING CARE OF GRANDPARENTS MONTH -

TAKE CARE OF GRANDPARENTS!

Confucius described old age as a 'good and pleasant thing' which caused you to be 'gently shouldered off the stage, but given a comfortable front stall as spectator'. Confucius was a very famous Chinese philosopher. In short, this means that old age is a gift not a curse.

Ridhee Birani has written an article on Taking Care of Grandparents Month - June

Grandparents are a valuable resource because they have so many stories and experiences from their own lives to share. Grandparents also offer a link to a child's cultural heritage and family history. Children understand more of who they are and where they come from through their connection with their grandparents.

Important Things Excellent Grandparents do:

- **They encourage their children and grandchildren.**
- **They are present in their family's lives.**
- **They inspire their families to be better people.**
- **They point their families to God.**

Caring for Grandparents - How we can help them?

- **Listen to them. Yeah make some time for them and listen to their life stories - family stories anything they want to talk about**
- **Take care of their needs.**
- **Gift them.**
- **Love them.**
- **Plan what you will do with your grandparent.**
- **Cook or bake together.**
- **Sit and talk about life and memories. Read a book together.**
- **Take a walk around the neighborhood or in a park.**
- **Make a craft with him/her. Learn a skill that s/he has, like carving wood or knitting. Have a picnic.**
- **Visit a local art gallery.**



WORLD MILK DAY - 1

MILK IS ESSENTIAL

World Milk Day is an international day established by the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations to recognize the importance of milk as a global food. Without milk, there could be no life. In a baby's first 6 months of life, it can only feed on milk. **Sukheta Chandramore** has written an article on the same.



Milk is a very nutritious food, it is a liquid and white in colour. Milk tastes sweet and can be easily digested. Milk is an ideal food for all. The children cannot live without milk. We generally get milk from our domestic animals like cows, buffaloes. Cow milk is the best in quality. We prepare various sweets and many other delicious food items from milk.

The 1st food of a kid is milk since it has all the vital nutrients for development and growth:

- Proteins
- Carbohydrates
- Fats
- Vitamins
- Minerals
- Water

Milk is only the thing a baby needs to ingest for the 1st six months of the life. The unique makeup of milk is depending on factors like species, diet and location.

Twenty years ago, World Milk Day was established by the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations to recognize the importance of milk as a global food, and to celebrate the dairy sector. Each year since, the benefits of milk and dairy products have been actively promoted around the world, including how dairy supports the livelihoods of one billion people. The day stresses the importance of the dairy sector which supports more than 1 billion livelihoods worldwide.

World Milk Day is celebrated in more than 72 countries every year with an aim to raise awareness of dairy's part in healthy diets, economy, and nutrition. It acts as a platform in publicizing the activities related with the dairy industry especially milk products across the globe.

Every year World Milk Day is celebrated with various themes across the world to highlight the importance of milk as a healthy balanced diet. It is celebrated by organizing promotional activities, games, processions, concerts, seminars and competitions worldwide.

Here is a video you can refer to -
The science of milk

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xmNzUEmFZMg>

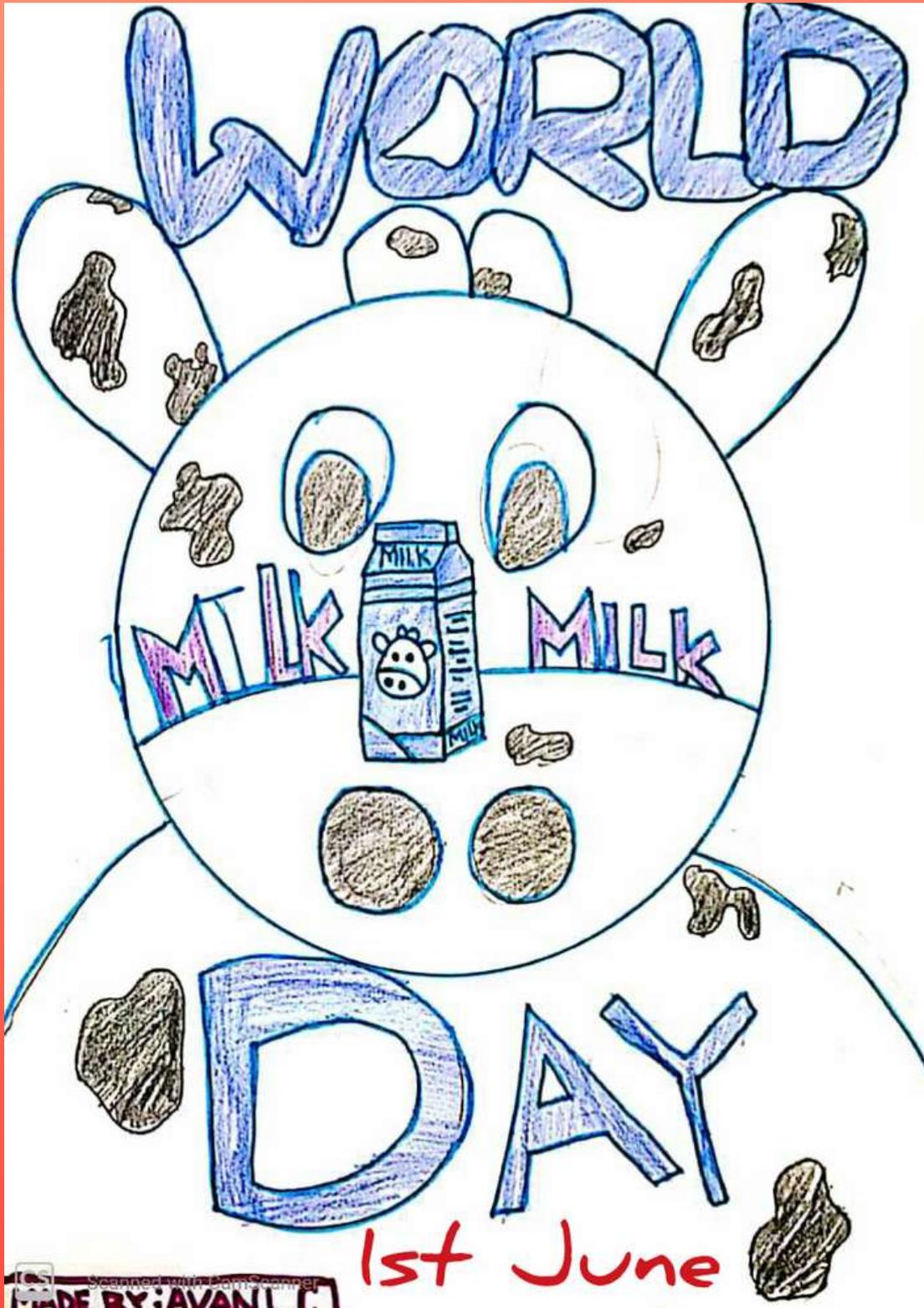
Q: Where do cow astronauts
stop to get a drink?
A: The milky way!



WORLD MILK DAY 2

MILK MILK MILK - EVERYDAY MILK!

The theme for World Milk day 2020 is 'the 20th Anniversary of World Milk Day'. The day is being celebrated to promote the health benefits of milk and dairy products. Last year, the theme on this day was 'Drink Milk: Today & Everyday'. Here's **Avani Choudhary's** depiction of this important day .



TELANGANA FORMATION DAY

INDIA'S YOUNGEST STATE

Telangana is the youngest state in India, it was formed in 2014 June 2nd, and now every year, June the 2nd, Telangana Formation Day is celebrated. **Ahan Sharma** has written an article on the same, and here it is!



Telangana is a newly formed state of India, which was formed on 2nd June 2014. It was separated from Andhra Pradesh because of a bill that was placed in the Parliament of India, taking away 10 districts in Andhra Pradesh, and making them Telangana.

Continued discrimination to Telangana region in government jobs, education and public spending resulted in the 1969 statehood agitation. So, instead of letting it stay a region, it was made a state. This allowed many people to get jobs and students to get education.

The first Chief Minister of Telangana is K. Chandrashekhara Reddy as Telangana is the youngest state in India, that is just six years old. Every year on 2nd June, we celebrate Telangana Formation Day, to celebrate the youngest state in India. Made up of 33 districts, the capital of Telangana is Hyderabad.

The official language of the state is Telugu and the second language widely spoken is Urdu. Telangana celebrates religious festivals of Bonalu, Bathukamma, Dasara, Ugadi, Sankranthi, Milad un Nabi and Ramadan.

Telangana State has long been a meeting place for diverse languages and cultures.

Telangana is famous for, Charminar, Warangal Fort, Hyderabad city, Nizamabad Railway Station, Kuntala Waterfalls, Falaknuma Palace. Some of these can be seen in the collage below.



WORLD BICYCLE DAY

SHRONI CAT'S BICYCLE RIDE

It is celebrated on 3rd June to promote the use of bicycle as it is a very environment-friendly means of transportation and affordable too. It benefits health and society. Bicycle is good for physical and mental health; also it is good for the environment and the economy. **Shubh Shinde** has written a story around this day.

Last summer vacation I went to my Chikhali home, in Ratnagiri. My cousins Nidhi Di and Tanvi were also there. We three had lots of fun. We had a little cat called Shroni. She used to follow us wherever we went.

Every day early in the morning we used to ride bicycles to the mango groves. There was a mud road going to the mango groves. No one is allowed to take cars to the mango groves, bicycles are allowed.

Bicycles don't cause pollution. Also riding a bicycle is a very good exercise. Did you know 3rd of June is celebrated as World Bicycle day? I love riding bicycles. One day we could not find Shroni the cat anywhere. We searched for her everywhere. We were all upset, so my mother asked us to go for the bicycle ride to Mango groves. She said she would look for Shroni .

We rode our bicycles to the mango groves. It was a lovely ride. After we reached, we sat under the mango trees. We were still thinking about Shroni. Just then we heard a sound of meow. We were so surprised. We started looking around. Tanvi pointed to the direction from where the sound came. I spotted a tail hanging from a branch of a tree. We all ran to the tree and what did we see?

We saw Shroni stuck on the branch! She did not know how to climb down. Nidhi Di was the tallest, so she climbed up the tree and rescued Shroni cat. We were so happy to find her. Then Nidhi Di put her in the bicycle basket and we all rode back home. Shroni cat loved the bicycle ride. She was happy to be back with us. From the next day she came with us on all our bicycle rides.

WORLD BICYCLE DAY 2

ENJOY THE WORLD FROM THE SEAT OF YOUR BICYCLE

Parin Morankar has made a drawing to celebrate World Bicycle Day. Let us have a look!



WORLD BICYCLE DAY 3

A BICYCLE RIDE AROUND THE WORLD BEGINS WITH A SINGLE PEDAL STROKE

Why do we celebrate the bicycle? It is a simple solution to pollution and good for health. It was the first step to inventing cars and other things. Bicycles are also a fun way to have fun with friends! **Genesis Dhotekar** has made a drawing and written an article on the same. Let us have a look!



*Drow = Draw; Bicycle = Bicycle

Why does the world celebrate bicycle day?

In 2018, the UN General Assembly (UNGA) declared 3rd June as world bicycle as to observe the day as a celebration of “uniqueness, longevity, and versatility” of the bicycle. Professor Leszek Sibilski of Montgomery college, Maryland, US with his sociology class petitioned for the bicycle to have its own day to recognize all its good qualities.

How do we celebrate World Bicycle Day?

If you are active enough, you can celebrate International World Bicycle Day with a ride in support of bicycles. You can ride the bicycle for the whole day. You can also have a bicycle race with your friends, society, town, city community.

MY CYCLE STORY

My first cycle was gifted by my uncle when I was a 3 years old. It was deep blue in colour. It was donated to an orphanage when I grew up as the cycle was then too small for me. After that my father gifted me a bigger cycle at the age of 7. My cycle's colour is black and white. Whenever I returned from school, I used to practice riding my cycle daily to learn. I used to fall again and again till I learnt to ride properly. I didn't give up. Then one day when I came from school and started practicing to ride my cycle and noticed that I can ride properly without touching my feet down. Then after two days I went to my hometown and started practicing my dad's cycle which is bigger than mine.

On my dad's cycle I used to fall most of the time as it was too tall and was a gear cycle. This was a big and interesting challenge for me. By the time I was 9 years old, after practicing many times, I learnt my Dad's cycle also. Now I am 10 years old and I can ride my cycle in and around society nicely. Sometimes I ride cycle on road to help my grandmother get things from market and going to the nearby shop close to society purchase things. I love my cycle so much.



WORLD BICYCLE DAY 4

BORN TO RIDE

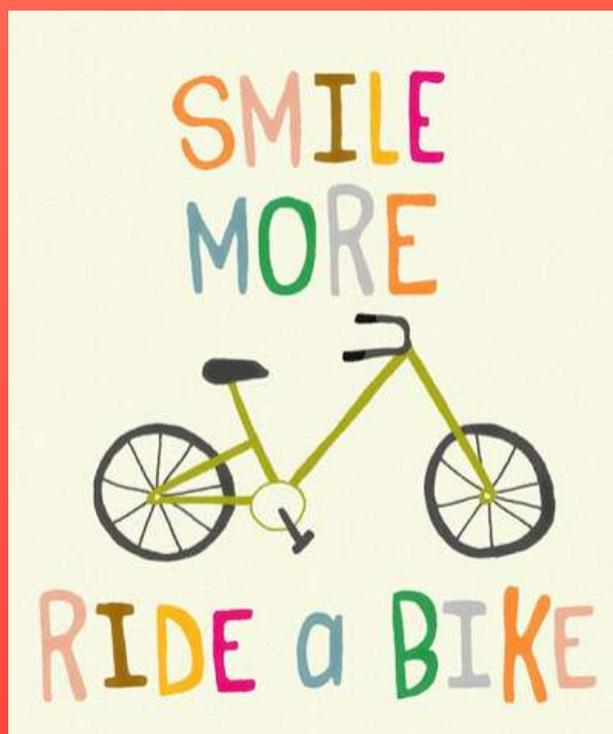
Diivyaang Choudhary loves his bicycle and tells us the many benefits of cycling. Let us have a look!

Bicycle day is celebrated on 3rd June and the importance of it is that the United Nations recognises that cycles are cheap, cause no pollution, are reliable and fast.

We can also use bicycles for keeping our health fit and being strong. There are different types of cycles. We learned cycling in our childhood with three wheels and gradually as we grow we are able to balance well on two wheels. We also love cycling.

Once we learn good cycling they remove the two wheels from behind and that's how we learn cycling. Mostly every child adopts cycling as a hobby but we can also be a professional cyclist.

You can also earn money from cycle racing. Using a bicycle is the biggest solution to pollution. No fuel, no traffic jams, no smoke and no parking hassles. The government must make cycles compulsory once a week for everybody. I love to cycle as I feel free when I am at a good speed. I love it when the wind blows on my face and my hair. I love cycle stunts also but are very dangerous unless you are wearing the guards and are trained to do so. I love my cycle and keep it clean.



5TH JUNE - WORLD WAR II DAY

CELEBRATING A BREAKTHROUGH IN THE GREAT WAR

World War II Day is the day when we celebrate the end of the world's biggest crisis. **Ahan Sharma** has written an article on the same. Here it is!

The legacy of D-Day resonates through history: It was the largest-ever amphibious military invasion. Allied forces faced rough weather and fierce German gunfire as they stormed Normandy's coast. Despite tough odds and high casualties, Allied forces ultimately won the battle and helped turn the tide of World War II towards victory against Adolf Hitler's forces.

World War II was the battle between the Allied forces (Soviet Union, USA, United Kingdom, and China) and the Axis forces (Germany, Italy, Austria, Japan). The fight began because after WWI those countries that lost the war were banned from having any armed forces.

General Dwight Eisenhower was made the commander of the D-Day operation on January 1944, and began to oversee strategies for the assault. D-Day was the first day of the Normandy Invasion of World War II; it was launched on June 6, 1944. After declaring cease fire it was discovered that nearly 4 to 5 million lives were lost in this war. D-Day was essential in ending the Second World War. If it had not ended, the war would have been the beginning of an end.

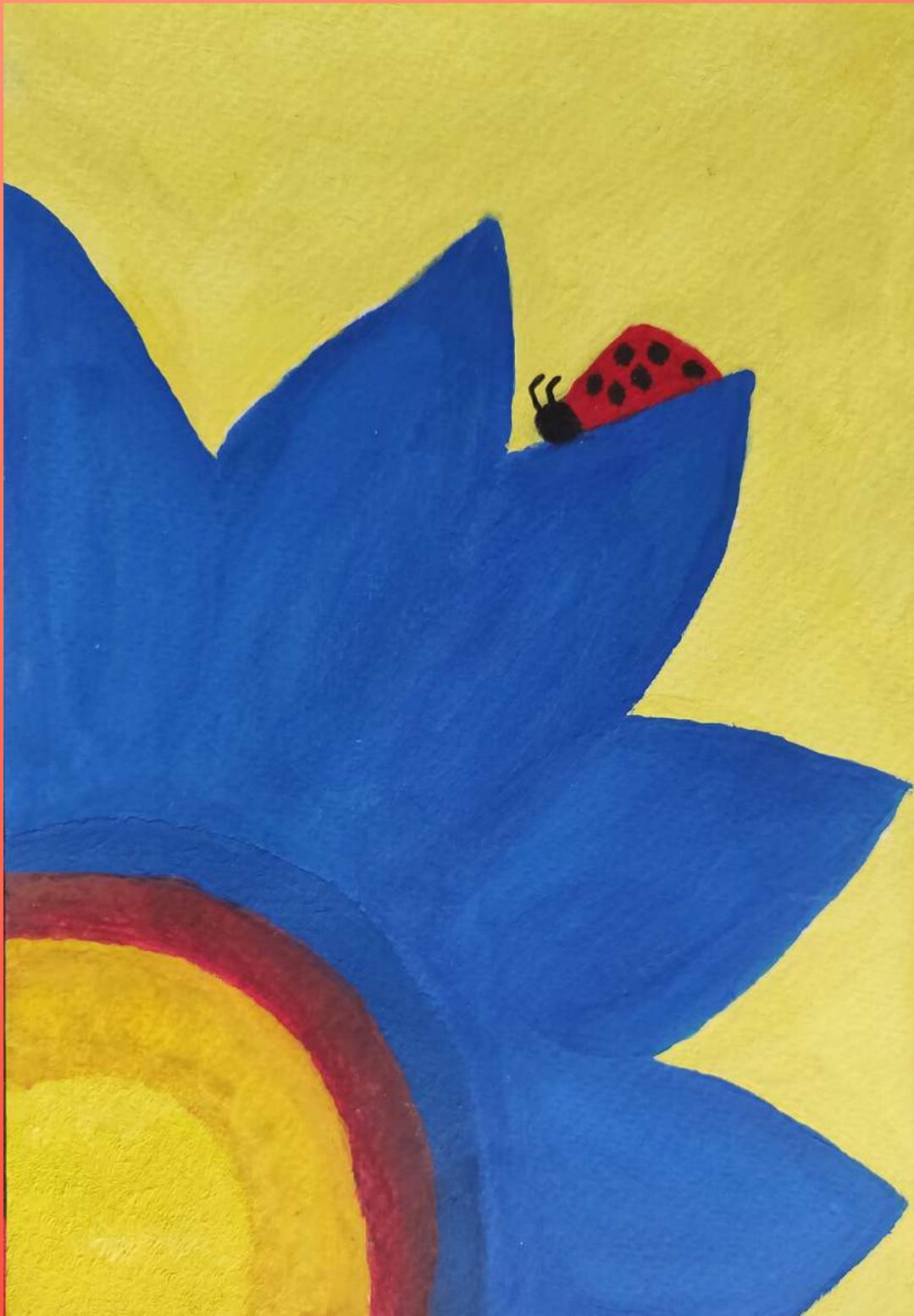
**Now everything is much better as the United Nations Organization was founded. Please find more interesting information on the link given below:
<https://youtu.be/lHLN4sx457A>**



THE LADYBUG - SPOTS ON

ENJOYING THE LITTLE THINGS - SPREAD YOUR WINGS

Here as a very beautiful glimpse of nature. It is very calming considering the COVID-19 pandemic. This piece of art is exactly what we need to get through COVID-19 pandemic - creativity by **Ojas Kusurkar**.



WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY 2

THERE IS NO PLANET NO. 2

We all have probably heard about the problems our planet is facing - and to prevent that, we have world environment day. It is the day we try to do good to our beautiful planet, which is very unwell. **Aanvi Bansode** has tried her best to stop this and has written an article on it.

World environment day is the most renowned day for environmental action. Since 1974, it has been celebrated every year on 5th June; engaging Government, businesses, celebrities and citizens to focus their on a pressing environmental issues.

My friends, we should always go green on world environment day, not only on 5 June, but everyday we should do something for nature.

13 Easy ways students can go green:

1. Take notes electronically.
2. Adopt reusable bag practices.
3. Nix bottled water.
4. Recycle.
5. Save electricity
6. Buy less or borrow.
7. Walk or bike more
8. Use energy efficient light bulbs.
9. Save energy.
10. Eat Sustainable seafood.
11. Decrease meat consumption.
12. Don't purchase Aerosal sprays.
13. Think about your water usage.

Believe it or not, you can be kind to the planet and stuff your wallet - without much efforts at all.



WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY

TO CARE FOR OURSELVES WE MUST CARE FOR NATURE

World Environment Day, hosted by Colombia this 2020, is the most renowned day for environmental action. Since 1974, it has been celebrated every year on 5 June. Environment Day is the day we celebrate the environment and celebrate its beauty - we need to do better of course. **Daksh Tripathy** has made a drawing on the same.



*Keep it Clean,
Keep it Green!*



WORLD FOOD SAFETY DAY

SAFETY OF FOOD & US: FOOD SAFETY EVERYONE'S BUSINESS

The World Food Safety Day is celebrated every year on June 7 to draw global attention to the health consequences of contaminated food and water. World Food Safety Day was started by the WHO to prevent Foodborne risks in order to improve everyone's health and stop food poisoning. **Ridhee Birani** shares her views on the same.

You are what you eat!

1) How vegetarian is better than non vegetarian food!

According to experts and studies, vegetarians happen to be leaner as compared to non-vegetarians. Not only this, vegetarians have a healthier BMI, controlled blood pressure and low cholesterol as well. Maintaining weight in the long run is easier if you are on a vegetarian diet.

2) How vegetarian food is safer than non vegetarian food!

Vegetarian diet lowers your risk of heart diseases. A vegetarian diet is a well-balanced diet, which is rich in fibre, minerals, vitamins and is low in saturated fats (harmful for the body). Due to being low in saturated fats, the diet keeps blood pressures and cholesterol in control.

3) How healthy food is better than Junk food!

By eating unhealthy foods and having lots of sugar you are more prone to feeling sluggish, non-motivated, and feel poorly about yourself. By eating healthier, you are able to focus longer on things and have a sense of accomplishment by having energy throughout the day.

4) How home food is better than junk food!

On average, homemade meals contain more vegetables, less carbohydrates, and less fat than any other meal. Study researchers also concluded that people who eat homemade food also eat out less often and do not prefer fast food.



5) How being hygienic is also healthy!

Good personal hygiene is essential to promoting good health. Personal hygiene habits such as washing your hands and brushing and flossing your teeth will help keep bacteria, viruses, and illnesses at bay. And there are mental as well as physical benefits. Keeping your bowels clean help in Intestinal, Colon, Throat and Oral hygiene.

6) How to keep yourself hygienic before and after eating!

Clean — keep yourself [nails, hands] and all the washable foods clean and dry.

Separate — keep toiletries, detergents away from other foods.

Cook — always properly cook and prepare foods.

Chill — store foods appropriately both before and after cooking.

Store - dry foods like cereals, millets, namkeens, sugar, salt in air tight jars

When we keep all that we eat neat and clean and sorted out we are already halfway to eating healthy.

To learn more about the topic please visit <https://www.who.int/news-room/campaigns/world-food-safety-day/2020>

Teaching children early about how to handle and prepare food safely helps to create a new generation of healthy consumers

After buying food from markets:



Wash your hands with soap and water before handling food



Wash your fruits and vegetables with water before eating them



Refrigerate all perishable foods as soon as possible (below 5°C)



Cook food thoroughly (70°C) — especially meat, poultry, eggs and seafood

BEST FRIEND DAY

BEST FRIENDS - MOST VALUED PEOPLE IN OUR LIFE!

June 8 celebrates National Best Friend Day, a day to honour that one special person you call your “best friend”. This day is a time to show them how much you appreciate them, how special and important they are to you and how you cherish their friendship. This is only in USA, but we can all celebrate it. **Ojas Kusrkar** has written an article on the same. Without further ado, let us read it.

You can have fun with your best friends every day but sadly not on Best Friend Day this year which is celebrated each year on the 8th of June. Way back in 1935, the US congress decided to devote one day to celebrate good friendships.

Well now it is the question about how to celebrate best friend day? Here is the answer: one notable and spectacular way to honour that one special person in your life, is to celebrate best friends day, that's for sure!

Whether you're celebrating old friends or new best friends, this is the ideal moment to show them how much they mean to you. You may have met your best friend at school, college, work, through a family member, or even through another friend! Let's face it, it doesn't matter where you met your best friend, they will always be your do or die buddy.

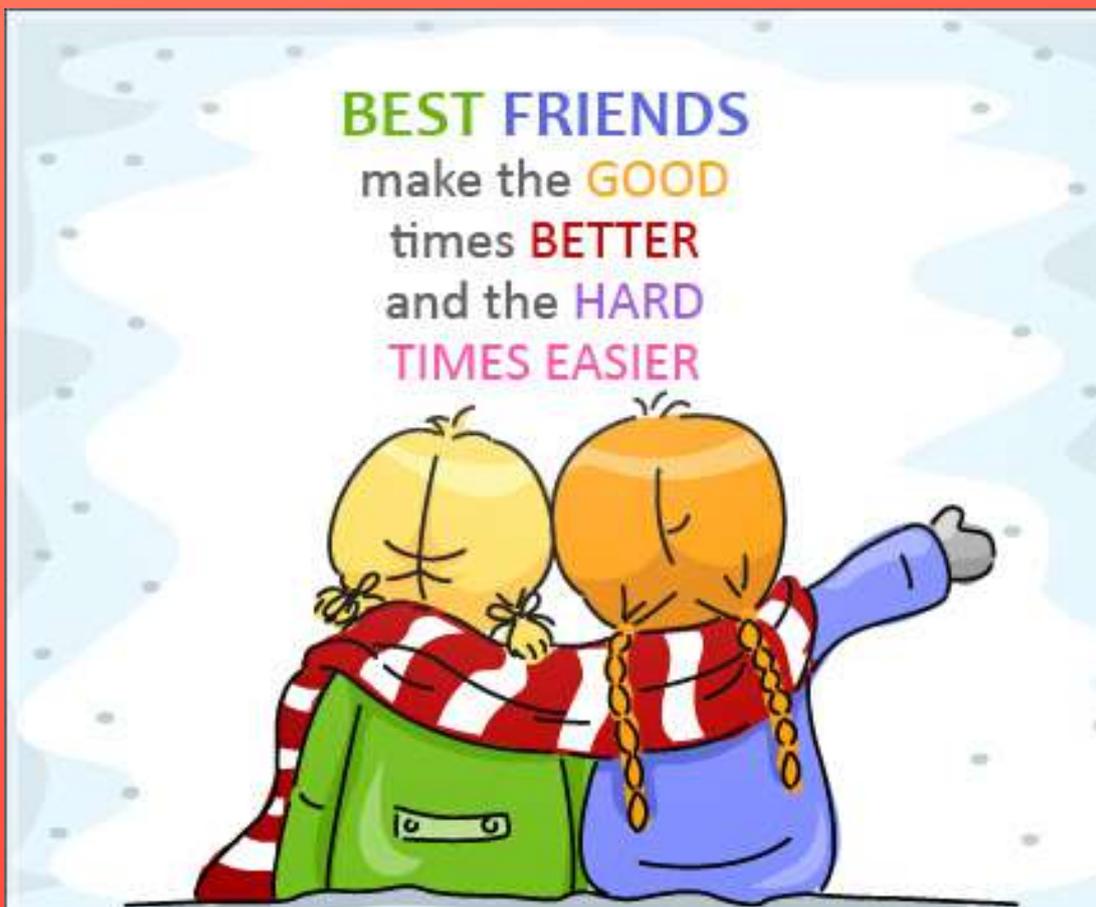
A best friend is so important because they will always be there to listen to you when you are feeling lonely, angry, or frustrated! As well as being there for you during the disappointing times in your life, they are also there to celebrate every success with you.

A best friend will always tell you if you have spinach in your teeth and be your number one cheerleader no matter what. You only really need one best friend to feel like you have a trusty companion.

Although a large group of friends might seem appealing but having one trustworthy best friend to celebrate Best Friend Day with is all you will ever need! Should distance keep best friends apart? It's enough to pick up the phone to wish that special person a very happy Best Friend Day.

Thank goodness for technology and video calling; that allows us to stay in touch with those who are far away from us especially in this lockdown period. Another cool way to acknowledge Best Friend Day is by buying a surprise gift for your number one pal.

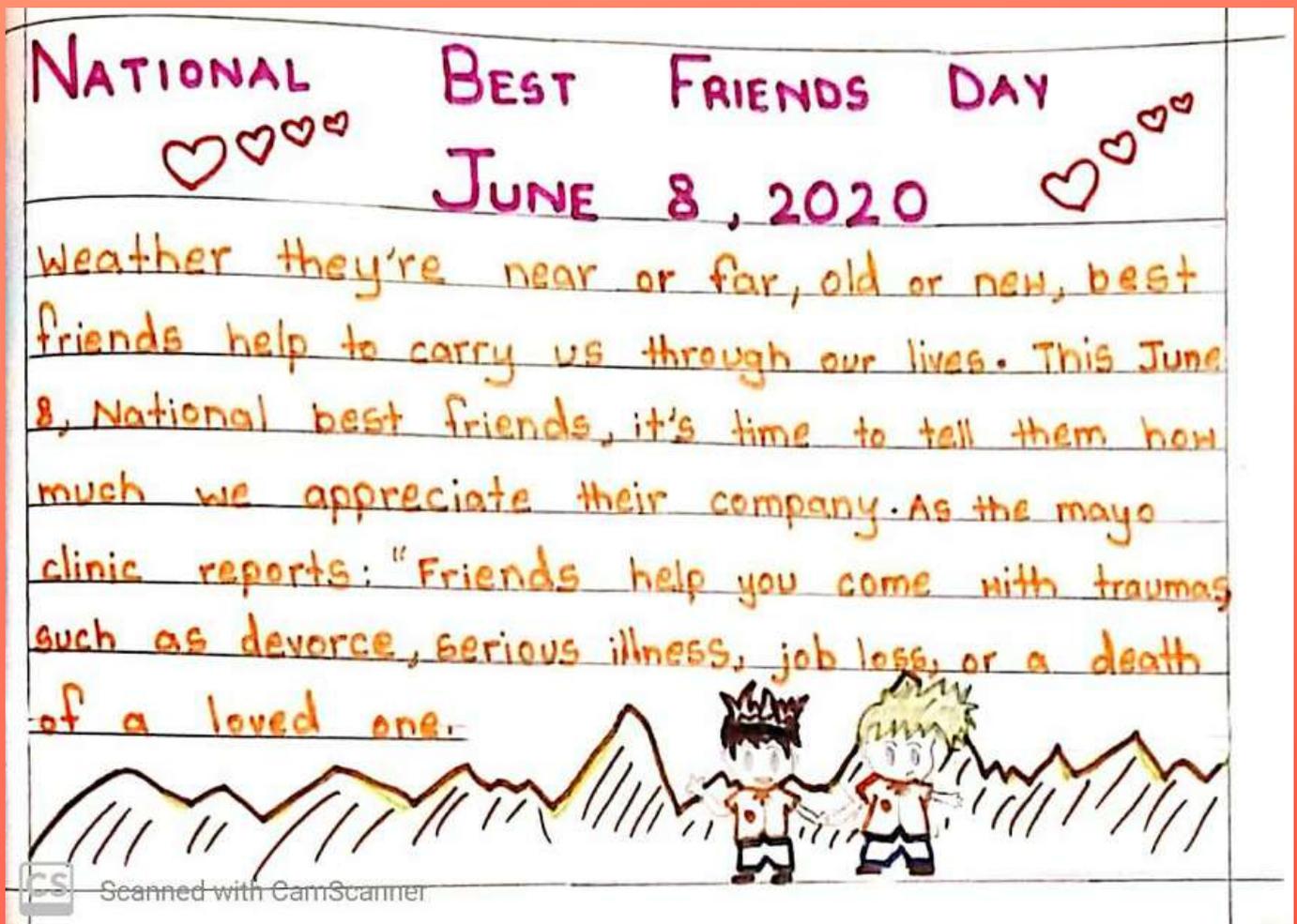
I conclude by saying that if you and your best friend live far away or your pal and buddy moves out of town it does not mean that you can never meet him or talk to him. Remember you and he are just a thought, a feeling, a smile or a call away.



BEST FRIEND DAY 2

BEST FRIENDS - WONDERFUL BLESSINGS

Best friends are those special friends who understand us the most, know our positives, shortcomings, and still love us wholeheartedly. They cherish us the way we are and our imperfections and always wish us the best. **Yuvraj Bedre** has written an article on the same, and its handwritten!



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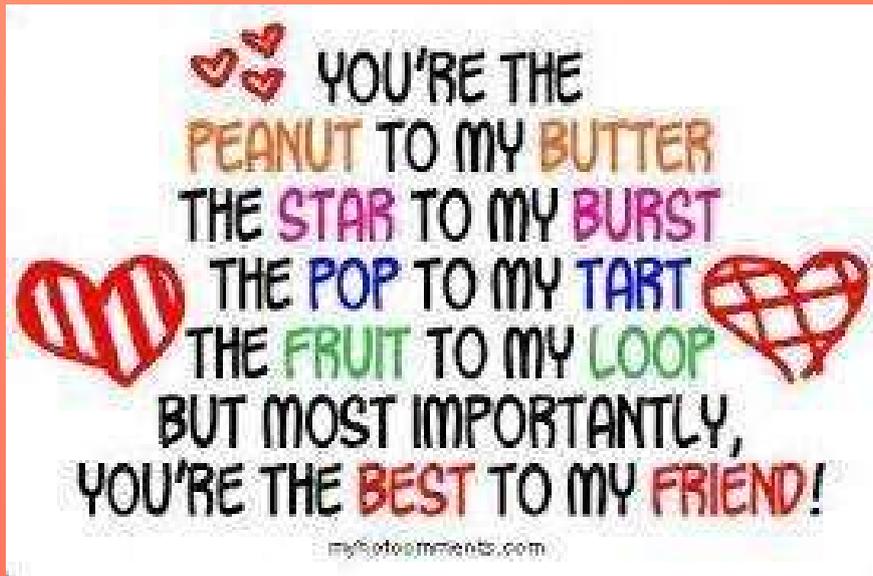
*God did something
really special when he
blessed me with a friend
like you*

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BEST FRIEND DAY 3

BEST FRIENDS - SIDE BY SIDE - CLOSE TO YOUR HEART FOREVER

Life wouldn't be the same without best friends. They're the friends that can be counted on to be there at a moment's notice. The ones who love, laugh, support, and cherish – in both good and bad times. **Arihant Walke** tells us about his best friend in his article.



We live in a type of generation where nobody is alone in their life. Mostly people are happy to have a good family or a good friend but I am here to speak about my best friend.

Not everyone is your best friend. A best friend is one who is there with you in your bad times. You can make anyone your best friend. According to me there are three types of friends, for example: friend, good friend and best friend.

A friend is someone who you can have small talks with, a good friend is with whom you can hangout and have fun . But a best friend is who likes you, who you can trust with your eyes closed. A good friend may betray you in your bad times but a best friend is always with you in your good times and your bad times.

I've got a small story about my best friend which I would like to share with you. My best friend is Diivyaang, who has been with me in my bad times and good times. Once Diivyaang noticed that I was not feeling well so he took me to the medical room. I found out that I was having high fever and I had to stay in the medical room for the next two days.

So Diivyaang got my toiletries and some books for me to read. He used to come to me whenever he was free even when no one else did. He also took notes for me and gave them to me after I was feeling well and this was very useful for me . I did not miss my studies. So having a best friend is a good thing.

When there is a best friend day you should do something special for him on that day. I wish I was with him on the 8th of June. We could have so much fun together. And I am happy to have Diivyaang as my best friend.

**I wish my friend's
houses were
connected
to
mine by
secret
tunnels.**



BEST FRIEND DAY 4

BEST FRIENDS - THEY ARE SIMPLY THE BEST

Janvi Singh has penned down a poem to share her feelings about her best friends.

YOU ARE ALWAYS THERE FOR ME, WHEN I AM SAD OR HAPPY

**THOUGH WE HAVE LOTS OF FIGHTS, WE CAN'T LIVE WITHOUT EACH
OTHER, RIGHT?**

**YOU ARE THE BEST GIFT IN MY LIFE, I NEED YOUR LOVE AND YOUR
TIME**

**I LOVE YOU MORE THAN MY LEMONADE , AND A SEVEN- LAYER CAKE
LET THERE BE A CHOICE OF LOLLIPOPS, OR CANDY DROPS**

I WILL PICK YOU BECAUSE I LOVE YOU THE MOST

THANK YOU MAHI AND SUKHETA TO BE THE FIRST ONES FOR ME

I LOVE YOU MY BESTIES, I WILL LIKE TO SAY ONE LINE FOR YOU -

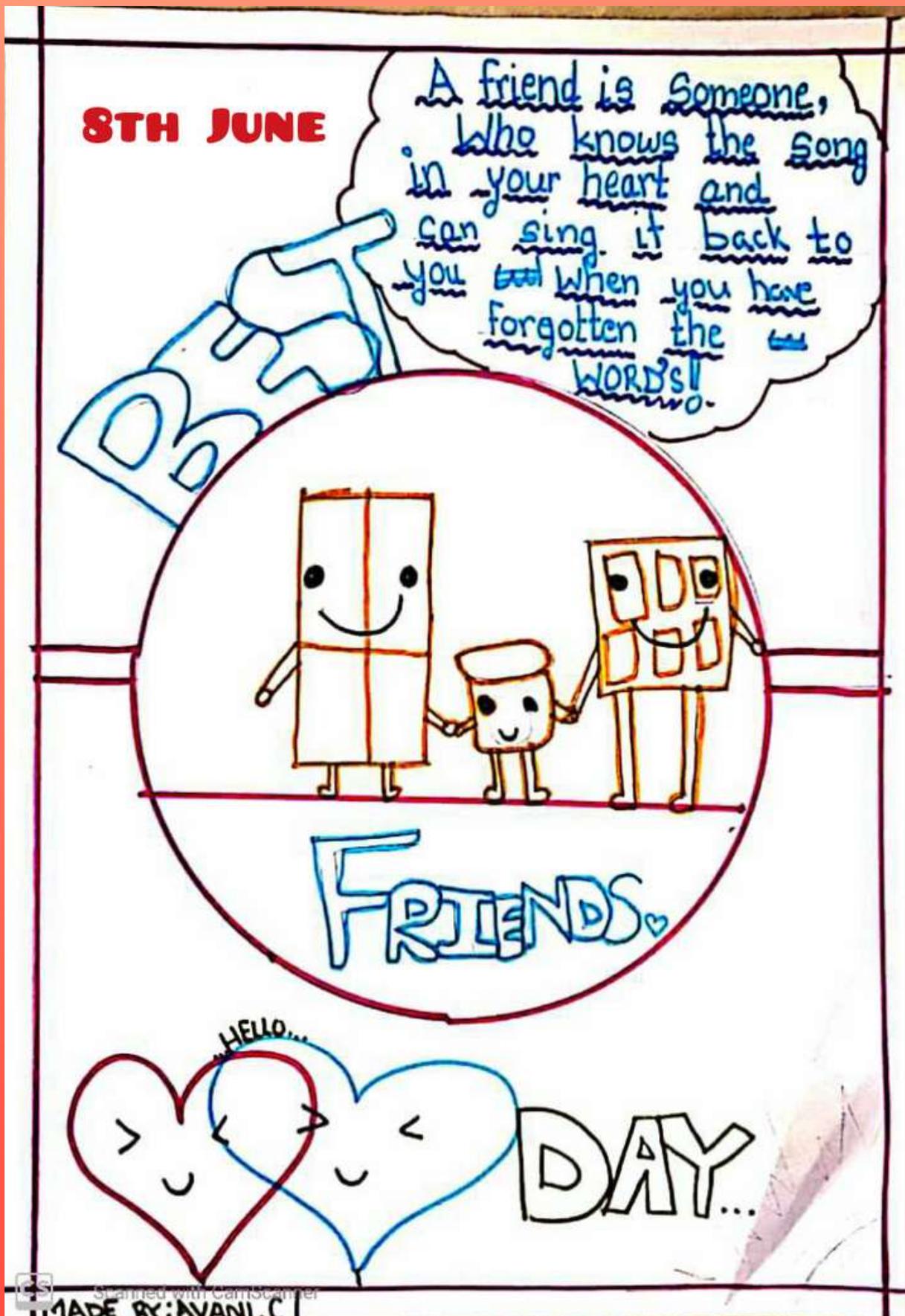
**ROSES ARE RED, VIOLETS ARE BLUE
TRUE FRIENDS LIKE YOU ARE RARE**

FEW FRIENDS LIKE YOU THAT I MOST CARE

BEST FRIEND DAY 5

BEST FRIENDS - FRIENDS FOREVER

Avani Choudari has made a drawing on the topic.



WORLD OCEANS DAY

NO OCEANS NO LIFE

8th of June celebrates world Ocean Day, a day used to celebrate the Oceans of the world and how we are destroying them, and how we can stop doing the same. This is a big issue and nobody pays attention to it. Luckily, **Advait Patil** is, and he has written an article on the same.

World Oceans Day takes place annually on the 8th of June. The concept was originally proposed in 1992 by Canada's International Centre for Ocean Development and the Ocean Institute of Canada at the Earth Summit. We celebrate World Oceans Day to remind everyone of the major role the oceans play in everyday life.

They are the lungs of our planet, providing most of the oxygen we breathe. In the end, it is a day to celebrate together the beauty and the wealth of the ocean. While this ocean day we can go to the beach and try cleaning it as much as we can, go snorkeling in the ocean, go scuba diving in the ocean and the most important thing hire some events on world ocean day and make people understand that why we should not litter in the ocean through anything like a role-play, drawing, movie or a big long lecture. World Oceans Day takes place annually on the 8 th of June. The concept was originally proposed in 1992 by Canada's International Centre for Ocean Development and the Ocean Institute of Canada at the Earth Summit.

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*No water, No
Green,
No Ocean, no
Blue*

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WORLD OCEANS DAY 2

OCEANS ARE OUR SOURCE OF LIFE

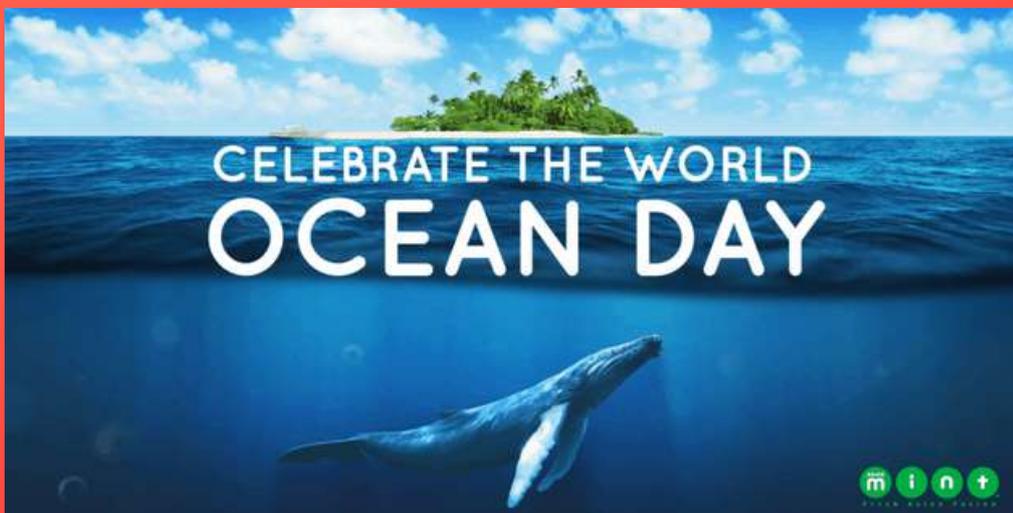
Today, World Oceans Day is here to remind us all that oceans are the most beautiful and most precious creation of the Almighty and we must respect them and save them to make our lives happier. **Saanvi Grover** has fortunately written an article to remind us of the importance of oceans.

World Oceans Day is celebrated on 8th June every year. It is a day to remind people about the impact of Human Action on the oceans and sea. The purpose is to develop a worldwide movement of citizens and unite them for sustainable management of Oceans. On this day people go on the beaches and clean them.

The concept of World Ocean Day was first proposed by Canada in the year 1992 at the Earth Summit. In December 2008 the United Nations recognized it officially.

There is one problem, we all are not disposing off our plastic waste properly. Every year 6.4 million tons of plastic is dumped in oceans and seas. Marine plastic pollution has impacted at least 267 species worldwide.

Over 1 million marine animals (including mammals, fish, sharks, turtles, and birds) are killed each year due to plastic debris in the ocean. Currently, it is estimated that there are 100 million tons of plastic in oceans around the world. Globally, 100,000 marine mammals die every year as a result of plastic pollution.



Scientists say in 2050, if we continue polluting, there will be no fish in the oceans and seas. Marine animals eat plastic because they think that it is a fish, for example, for a turtle its prey is a jellyfish so when it sees a plastic bag it thinks that it is a jelly fish and eats it and within 3 days they die.

We need to understand that we should not pollute. We think that oceans have no role in our lives but they provide food to us and shelter for millions of marine species. They are the lungs of the Earth. Save Oceans To Continue To Breathe !!

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*Oceans are not just
mere bodies,
They are the lungs of
the Earth
Time has now come
to save them*

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SUNDAR PICHAI'S BIRTHDAY

A FAMOUS PERSON

We have all heard of Sundar Pichai. But who is he? **Shubh Shinde** tells us about him in his article.

Sundar Pichai is an Indian-born American computer scientist and executive. Sundar Pichai's full name is Pichai Sundararajan. He is the Chief Executive Officer of Alphabet Inc and its subsidiary Google LLC.

He was born on 10th June, 1972 (age 47) in Madurai, Tamil Nadu, India.

Education: He received his degree from Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur in Metallurgical Engineering. He holds M.S. from Stanford University in Material Science and Engineering. Then he did an MBA from the Wharton School of the University Pennsylvania. After his studies he remained in the United States.

Career: Sundar Pichai worked in engineering and product management at Applied Materials and in management consulting at McKinsey and Company. He joined Google in 2004 where he led product management and innovation efforts for a suite of Google's client software products, including Google Chrome and Chrome OS. He was selected to become the next CEO of Google on August 10, 2015.

In December 2019 he became the CEO of Alphabet Inc., the main holding company of the Google family.



SUNDAR PICHAI'S BIRTHDAY 2

THE MAN BEHIND ALPHABET

By Advait Patil

“As a leader, it is important to not to just see your own success, but focus on the success of others” ~

Sundar Pichai is an Indian-American business executive. He celebrates his 47th birthday on 10th June this year. He is the chief executive officer of Alphabet and he is also the subsidiary of Google LLC. Sundar Pichai began his career as Materials Engineer and joined Google as the Management Executive in 2004.

He became the company's Product Chief and the CEO of Google in 2015 and as part of the restructuring process, that turned him into the Chief Executive Officer into Google's parent company The Alphabet. In December 2019 he additionally became CEO of Alphabet Inc. In 2014 he was touted to be the coming CEO of Microsoft in future. Now Sundar Pichai wants Apple as a partner for better future projects.

Since 24th May 2020 Apple and Google are working together on the cross-platform exposure notification for COVID-19 contact tracing. In a new interview with Wired, Google and Alphabet CEO Sundar Pichai discussed the origins of the partnership with Apple, and what it could mean for their relationship going forward creating the COVID-19 contact tracing. Sundar Pichai is a very successful business executive. His career and success moved simultaneously at Google.

He began his journey by working on popular products like Google Toolbar, Google Gears and Google Pack. One of his major accomplishments was Google Chrome. He was behind the success of major Google apps – Android, Gmail, Google Maps, Chrome book and many. Sundar Pichai has indeed made India proud and showed the next generation how to turn their dreams into reality.

SUNDAR PICHAI'S BIRTHDAY 3

FROM MATERIAL ENGINEER TO CEO OF ALPHABET

By Atharva Padale

Full Name: Pichai Sundararajan

Date of Birth: June 10, 1972 (age 47)

Place of Birth: Madurai, Tamil Nadu, India

Education:

- He completed schooling in Jawahar Vidyalaya, Chennai
- Class XII from Vana Vani school
- B.Tech from IIT Kharagpur
- Master of Science from Stanford University
- MBA from Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania
- Major Success
- Sundar Pichai convinced the co-founders of Google, Sergey Brin, and Larry Page to launch Google's browser.
- Sundar played an important role in the final launching of Google Chrome, in 2008.
- Eventually, Chrome became the No. 1 browser in the world, surpassing competitors such as Firefox and Internet Explorer.

Professional Growth:

- Finally after a gap of 11 years, since he joined Google, he was selected as the next CEO of Google on August 10, 2015.
- Alphabet Inc. was formed in 2015 as Google's parent company. Sundar Pichai was awarded 273,328 shares of Google's holding company Alphabet in Feb.2016.
- Finally, on December 3, 2019, he became the CEO of Alphabet Inc.

So, in conclusion, it can be said that Sundar Pichai is a great inventor and a successful corporate individual. As a fellow Indian, we are proud of Sundar Pichai.

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*“It is Important to
Follow Your Dreams
and Heart. Do
Something that Excites
You.” — Sundar Pichai*

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ANNE FRANK'S BIRTHDAY

THE DIARIST WHO NEVER LOST HOPE - ANNE FRANK

"Whoever is happy will make others happy too." That is what Anne Frank did. She made others happy, by writing her diary, and staying happy, even though her very own country was under invasion. Below is an article written by **Saanvi Grover** about the same person.

NEVER LOSE HOPE

Anne Frank was a teenage Jewish girl who kept a diary while her family was in hiding from the Nazis during World War II. She was born on June 12, 1929, in Frankfurt.

Anne Frank's mother's name was Edith Frank, father's name was Otto Frank and her sister was Margot Frank. Margot Frank was 3 years older than her. According to United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, Otto Frank had been a lieutenant in the German army in World War I and then became a businessman.

Anne Frank (1929- 1945), a young Jewish girl, her sister, and her parents moved to the Netherlands from Germany after Adolf Hitler and the Nazis came to power there in 1933 and made life increasingly difficult for Jews. In 1942, Frank and her family went into hiding in a secret apartment behind her father's business in German-occupied Amsterdam which was a warehouse.

For two years, she and seven others lived in a Secret Annex in Amsterdam before being discovered and sent to concentration camps. After 2 years on Anne Frank's 15th birthday she got an empty diary. As she was filling her diary the situation started becoming worse. Everything was stopped, attending schools, shopping at most stores, it was subject to curfew and people were sent to camps.

As she was going to finish the diary, the Franks decided that she and Margot would be sent to concentration camps and when the Nazis attacked there, they both died, The only survivor was Otto Frank and when he returned to Amsterdam, the person who gave him food and shelter was Miep Gies.

Otto Frank also published his daughter's diary and this is how she became famous; she could not celebrate her 16th birthday and also could not see the successes of her book, **Anne Frank, The Diary of a Young Girl**. This book was translated into 60 languages and 30 million copies. It is a must read for all of us who are moving towards becoming 15 years soon to live bravely like Anne Frank in the most adverse conditions.

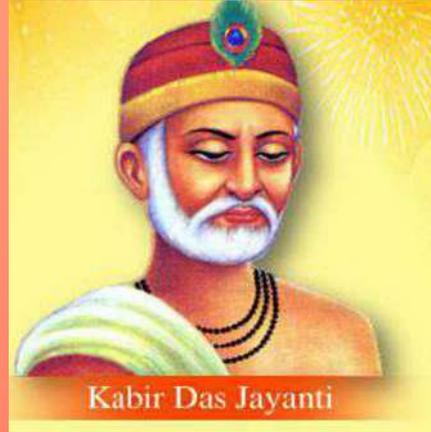
The world will never forget Anne Frank. It is very sad that she dies so young but she is an inspiration for everyone. She is a legend as she taught us never to give up and never to lose hope.



SANT GURU KABIR JAYANTI

A FAMOUS MYSTIC POET AND SAINT OF THE 15TH CENTURY

By Aanvi Bansode



Sant Kabir said, "Kaal Kare So Aaj Kar, Aaj Kare So Ub; Pal Mein Pralaya Hoyegi, Bahuri Karoge Kab" which means "Tomorrow's work do today, today's work now if the moment is lost, the work be done how"

Sant Kabirdas was a 15th-century Indian mystic poet and saint, whose writings influenced Hinduism's Bhakti movement and his verses are found in Sikhism's scripture Guru Granth Sahib.

Sant Kabir Jayanti is a yearly event that celebrates the birth anniversary of Kabirdas, who was a renowned poet, saint and social reformer and lived in the 15 century. According to the traditional Hindu calendar, the day falls on the full moon day of the Jyeshtha month. Sant Guru Kabir Jayanti falls on 15th June, Friday 2020. The day is celebrated by all classes of people not only in India but also in other countries. The city of Varanasi, the birthplace of this great poet, celebrates the day magnificently.

At Kabirchaura Muth, spiritual talks are organised for his devotees. Religious leaders will preach prodigious lessons of Guru Kabirdas. On the day, you may observe superior celebrations at the temples of Kabir in several regions of the country. Schools and colleges will create a platform for students to read his poems. The great poems and works of Kabirdas designate the coherence and immensity of the 'Supreme Being'.

ANNA HAZARE'S BIRTHDAY

A FAMOUS ACTIVIST

Have you ever heard of Anna Hazare, the activist? You probably haven't. He is actually a very well-known person. **Parin Morankar** has written an article on him, in order to spread awareness about him on his birthday.

Kisan Baburav Hazare well known as Anna Hazare is an Indian social activist. He was born on 15 th June,1937 in Bhingar, Ahmednagar. Anna Hazare is specially known for developing a village called Ralegan Siddhi. He played a large part in the 2011 anti-corruption movement. He has been in the Indian army. He has won the third highest award in India, Padma Bhushan.

Anna Hazare is the eldest son of Baburav and Lakshmibai Hazare. His father was a laborer. Anna Hazare took responsibility for educating himself and took himself to Mumbai, in a local school.

However, because of financial problems he had to stop education in seventh standard. Anna Hazare started his livelihood by selling flowers on railway stations.

Kisan Baburav Hazare joined the army in 1960 and was an army truck driver. He was posted at the border in Kashmir during the Indo-Pakistan war in 1965. He began reading great works of great people like Mahatma Gandhi, Swami Vivekananda and books of many more great personalities.

This activity made him realize that he should do something purposeful in his life. In the army his posts were continuously changing from places to places.

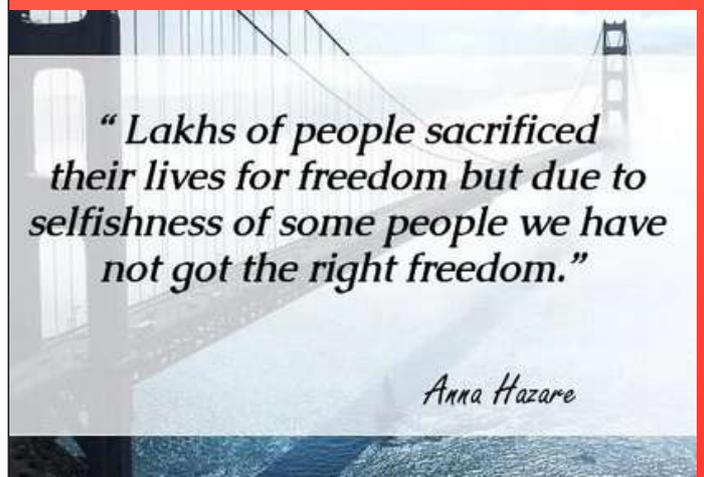
He was discharged with honor from the army in 1975 after 15 years of duty. He returned to his village Ralegan Siddhi which was facing new problems like water problems, alcoholism and many more problems. He gathered some youths and discussed the problem. For making a change on alcoholism, youth helped each other to close down over thirty alcohol factories.

Also they made a clear ban on harmful products like tobacco, cigarettes and many. Anna Hazare was the one powerful man behind the making of the model village Ralegan Siddhi where there will be no alcoholics, poverty and hopelessness for the villagers. Anna Hazare had been campaigning for years, often going on indefinite fasts in his bid to make the government take action towards creating a strong anti-corruption act.

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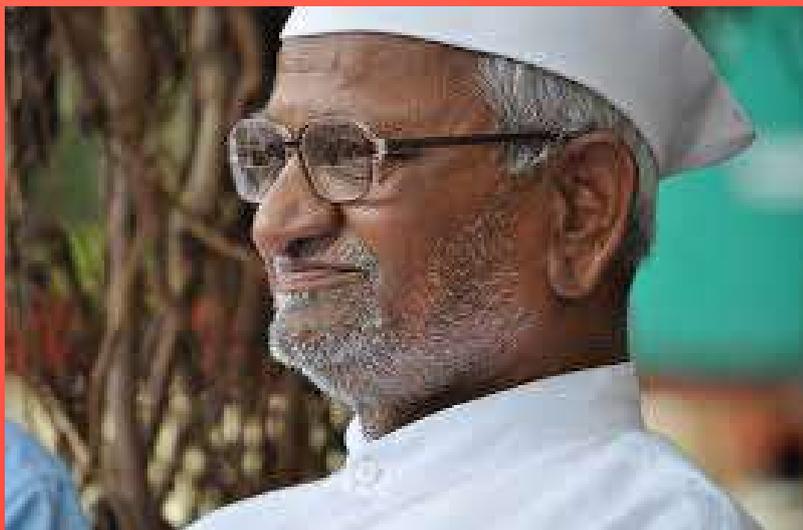


ANNA HAZARE'S BIRTHDAY 2

A WARRIOR AGAINST CORRUPTION

Anna Hazare motivated the whole country to fight against corruption. His non-violent practices are an inspiration for all of us. **Govinda Kongari** has written an article on him, in order to spread awareness about his birthday.

Kissan Baburao Hazare is a social activist who wanted to stop Corruption In India, so he did a hunger strike and he got a law of Jan Lokpal Bill passed. He has received many awards such as Padma Bhushan and CNN-IBN Indian of the Year.



GLOBAL WIND DAY

RENEWABLE ENERGY

Global Wind Day is a worldwide event that occurs annually on 15th June. It is a day for discovering wind energy, its power and the possibilities it holds to reshape our energy systems, decarbonise our economies and boost jobs and growth. **Sukheta Chandramore** tells us more.

Global Wind Day is a worldwide event that occurs annually on 15th June. It is a day when wind energy is celebrated, it is a day for discovering wind, information is exchanged and adults and children find out about wind energy, its power and the possibilities it holds to change our world. Global Wind Day originated in Europe 2007, as "Wind Day". Spreading the word about the importance of clean wind energy quickly grew, and the popularity of this day spread around the world. It did not take long to become Global Wind Day.

It is also a day for discovery of the work that has already began by pioneers around the world. In more than 80 countries around the world, wind farms are in operation, generating energy from a clean and renewable source.

Global Wind Day is the day when you can visit wind farms, meet experts, attend events and find out everything you want to know about wind energy. Global Wind Day is a coordinated action between Global Wind Energy Council (GWEC), WindEurope and the national associations to introduce the general public to wind energy through a series of activities. In the run-up to 15 June, hundreds of public events will be held all over the world from family outings and wind farm visits to seminars with experts and leading industry figures.

Advantages of Wind Energy

- 1. Wind Energy Is Renewable & Sustainable**
- 2. It's Good for the Environment**
- 3. It Reduces Fossil Fuel Consumption .**
- 4. Wind Turbines Are Low Maintenance**
- 5. Wind Energy Can Provide Power to Remote Locations**

Disadvantages of Wind Energy

- 1. The Wind Speed Fluctuates**
- 2. Wind Turbines Are Expensive**
- 3. Wind Turbines Pose a Threat to Wildlife**
- 4. Wind Turbines Are Noisy**
- 5. Wind Turbines Create Visual Pollution**

Here is a link for you to know more about them –

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GLOBAL WIND DAY

AN ELEMENT OF EARTH - WIND

By Shivendra Kalbhor

World Wind day - understanding Wind

Wind is air in motion. Wind is the flow of gases on a large scale. On the surface of the Earth, wind consists of the bulk movement of air. ... In meteorology, winds are often referred to according to their strength, and the direction from which the wind is blowing.

Short bursts of high speed wind are termed gusts. Wind forms when the sun heats one part of the atmosphere differently than another part. This causes expansion of warmer air, making less pressure than where it is cooler. Air always moves from high pressure to lower pressure, and this movement of air is wind.

Winds are commonly classified by their spatial scale, their speed, the types of forces that cause them, the regions in which they occur, and their effect.



PUZZLE ANSWERS

ANSWER OF VOL II QUESTIONS

In Volume II, there were certain riddles which were to be answered. The answers were to be given right in the next page. I hope you got them right. There will be more puzzles in the next-to-next page. In the next page, you will find the answers. But here are the questions! from the previous volume

a) Billy's mother had five children. The first was named Lala, the second was named Lele, the third was named Lili, the fourth was named Lolo. What was the fifth child named?

Ans. Billy

b) Choose the correct sentence: "the yolk of the egg is white" or "the yolk of the egg are white."

Ans. Neither. Egg yolks are yellow, not white!

c) It's as light as a feather, but the strongest person can't hold it for more than five minutes. What is it?

Ans. Breath

d) The more there is, the less you see. What is it?

Ans. Fog

e) What gets more wet while it dries?

Ans. A towel

f) You can find it in Mercury, Earth, Mars, Jupiter and Saturn, but not in Venus or Neptune. What is it?

Ans. The letter "R"

g) It likes food, but water kills it. What is it?

Ans, Fire

h) What's full of holes but can still hold water?

Ans. A sponge

i) Which is heavier, a pound of feathers or a pound of rocks?

Ans. Neither. Both weigh a pound!

j) How far can a dog run into the woods?

Ans. Halfway. Once it reaches halfway, it's running out of the woods.

k) You're driving a city bus. At the first stop, three women get on. At the second stop, one woman gets off and a man gets on. At the third stop, two children get on. The bus is blue and it's raining outside in December. What color is the bus driver's hair?

Ans. Whatever color your hair is. Remember, you're driving the bus!

l) There are three houses. One is red, one is blue and one is white. If the red house is to the left of the house in the middle, and the blue house is to the right of the house in the middle, where's the white house?

Ans. In Washington, D.C.



A VERY DIFFICULT PUZZLE - AND MORE

STAY TUNED!

Here is a really difficult puzzle, which can only be solved by a few. It is an actual riddle, and not a trick question. It has nothing to do with puns.

a) What creature first goes on four legs, then two legs, and then three? There is only ONE answer.

Here are some more!

b) I speak without a mouth and hear without ears. I have no body, but I come alive with wind. What am I?

c) You measure my life in hours and I serve you by expiring. I'm quick when I'm thin and slow when I'm fat. The wind is my enemy.

d) I have cities, but no houses. I have mountains, but no trees. I have water, but no fish. What am I?

e) What English word has three consecutive double letters?

f) A girl has as many brothers as sisters, but each brother has only half as many brothers as sisters. How many brothers and sisters are there in the family?

Stay tuned for more in the next volume of: The Fortnightly Chronicles: Vol. IV. Till then, try to solve all of these questions without cheating!

ANSWERS

THE ANSWER TO THE RIDDLES

The riddles that were, given, those are to be answered over here. They are kept upside down so that you don't accidentally see them. If you want more puzzles, stay tuned till the next fortnight!

- a) a human - four when a baby, two when adult, three when old with walking stick
- b) An echo
- c) A map
- d) bookkeeper
- e) Four sisters and three brothers.

Were they tough? Yes? No? I think they were extremely hard! These were very fun too. They were not the kind of riddles that are jokes. In Volume IV, there will be more puzzles! Here is the website the riddles were from!
<https://www.rd.com/funny-stuff/challenging-riddles/>

1. Where do fish go on vacation?

Finland

2. Where do songbirds go on vacation?

The Canary Islands

3. Where do zombies go on vacation?

The Dead Sea

4. Where do Thanksgiving birds go on vacation?

Turkey

5. Where do geometry teachers go on vacation?

Cuba

6. Where do locksmiths go on vacation?

The Florida keys

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Thank You

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