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EDITOR'S DESK

Dear Readers,

“In the end, what makes a book valuable is not the paper it’s printed on, but the thousands of hours of work by dozens of people who are dedicated to creating the best possible reading experience for you.”

— **John Green**


While keeping this quote in our hearts we have presented you the 6th Edition of the VERVE E-Magazine.

We still remember 6 months ago, we were given an opportunity to lead Verve Editorial Team, since then each moment has been noteworthy for us. Other than Editing and Publishing Articles and Events held by JSSPS for Grade Kg- 12th, We had the liberty to interact with many individuals of our school. Verve was created to flaunt the creativity and innovative facet of every student in each phase whilst reanimating every association leading to it. Knowing that we won't be able to give as much attention to the Verve E-Magazine anymore due to approaching Grade 12 boards breaks our hearts, however, we have confided in our Juniors, who are being trained presently to keep up with the standards set for our believed Magazine.

The VERVE E-Magazine is a platform to showcase not only your interests in writing and your views about the school and the changes the Student Council is planning to execute but also our interests in Editing and presenting your work in the greatest way possible. It has provided a basis for us to interact with other people like minded people and has been a very fun and an enriching process . It also brought us together as a community and has helped to understand the school's community in a higher form. We believe that each and every student is creative and hence want to provide a well laid platform to showcase their potential. Our VERVE magazine is very dear to all of us and we would like the readers to celebrate and appreciate every student and their creative abilities and obtain a chance to get inspired. Seek, Learn, Excel.

We are very proud of the work displayed by all of us in the last 6 months and would like to thank everyone who made this possible. In the end, we would like to thank all of you for your support and faith in us. We hope you enjoy reading this Month's edition as much as we loved executing and preparing it.

Thank you.

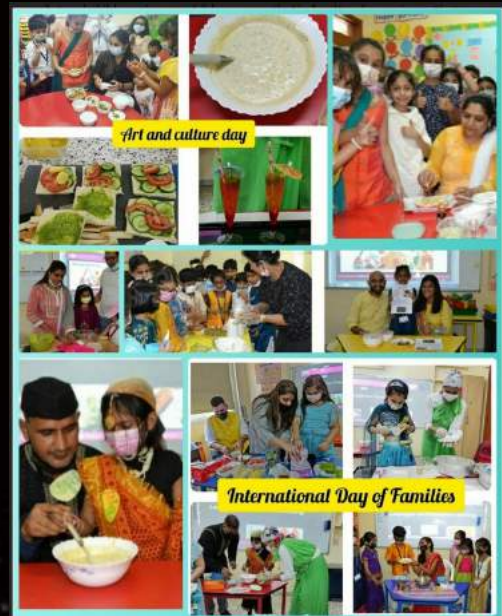


**HIGHLIGHTS
FROM
PRIMARY 1-5**

EVENTS

Investiture ceremony:

Leadership helps students to learn the art of building relationships, defining identities and achieving tasks effectively. On Thursday, 19th May our Primary school of JSSPS had its Investiture ceremony, wherein our newly appointed Grade 1 & 2 Class Marshals received their mantle of leadership.



Art and Culture Day- 24th May, 2022

Art and children give our children an aesthetic & cultural experience that helps to shape and strengthen their ability to learn and cultivate as a democratic citizen. With this notion we celebrated "Art and Culture Day- Traditional flameless cooking" where they came dressed in traditional attire and prepared a dish from their cuisine with them.



EVENTS

Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav & International Day of Yoga

It was indeed a momentous day at JSS Private School with the celebration of a grand event to commemorate India's 75 years of Independence - Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav along with the International Day of Yoga. The entire event aimed at revisiting India's past and present glorious contributions to the modern world. A virtual interschool yoga competition and an intraschool competition were conducted to foster gratitude and pride for our country and the modern world. A virtual interschool yoga competition and an intraschool competition were conducted to foster gratitude and pride for our country.



Health and Safety

As part of awareness towards health and safety, the HSO of our school Mr. Subodh Dhyani addressed the students in the school auditorium. He reminded and reinforced the safety protocols to be followed in the school. The students to continue to carry hand sanitizers, extra masks and follow healthy habits to keep ourselves and others safe



EVENTS

Annual prize day ceremony

To mark the Annual Prize Distribution Ceremony for the Academic session 2021-2022, students, teachers and parents celebrated the day with great passion and fervour on the 9th of June in our school premises.

The program was overwhelmingly attended by the students, teachers, staff members, and guardians. Principal Ms. Chitra Sharma, Vice principal Ms. Bindu Rajiv and upper primary supervisor Ms. Matina Gomes felicitated the students with medals and trophies for their exceptional performance in the academics and other co-curricular areas. The event also glimpsed the felicitation of the winners of the house competitions conducted online last year.



EVENTS

Smartovation

The innovation committee of the primary school invited students of JSS International school to JSSPS Smartovation .

Students came together to create their own sustainable structures linked to the UN SDGs.



EVENTS

JSSPS Junior Chef Contest

JSSPS conducted Junior chef contest for grade 3 to 5 students. To promote the lifetime skill of healthy cooking, develop culinary knowledge and appreciate diverse food culture JSSPS. Students were encouraged to prepare variety of food. Students creativity & innovation was evident in the contest.



Wednesday Parent Connect

Grade 3 to 5 Teachers conducted parent connect through Teams. Parents & students were participated. parent's concerns and quires were cleared by the Teachers



Mental Health awareness Well being- Programme

Inclusion and Pastoral Care Department conducted "Break the Stigma" mental health awareness programme. The objective of the Mindful colouring session was to provide a relaxing time for children. Mindfulness colouring bookmarks is a great way of helping children relax, calm and reduce stress. A perfect way to bring children's awareness to the present, through the form of colour and patterns.



ACHIEVEMENTS

Arjun Rao of JSS Private School has bagged Black belt in Defender-SHOTOKAN KARATE organized by INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION. Congratulations to Arjun !



Roshini Sivakumar of JSS Private School has won Championship Award at JKS KARATE CHAMPIONSHIPS which was held at Shabab Al Ahli Club, Mamzar, Dubai on 29 th May 2022. Congratulation Roshini!!



Mitali Laud of JSS Private School (4F) bagged 1st place in Kata (shotokan) 2nd place in Kumite (fight) in the tournament Budokan Cup 2022 on 12th June 2022 At Kent College, Naad Al Shiba, Dubai.



ACHIEVEMENTS

Junior Inter gymnastic competition result

Rish Penha hailing from Mangaluru, emerged as winners of Over all USA LEVEL 3 Dubai Junior Gymnastic Competition organized by Star Gymnastics Dubai.

Rish Penha is 8 years old and studying in JSS Private School, Dubai. Rish is the son of Rithesh Penha and Silvy Penha and his sister is Rishelle Penha.

Rish Penha started gymnastics at the age of three and has been practicing and working hard. Now he is getting trained in Dubai Olympics Gymnastics for his future competition.



Royal Spelling Bee competition result Congratulations to our Achievers, you have made us all proud by winning in Royal Spelling Bee 2021-22 Emirates level category 3.

Achintya Rao Mohibullah
Niranjan Harishankar





HIGHLIGHTS
FROM
MIDDLE SCHOOL
6-8

INVESTITURE

One of the main events of this month was the Investiture Ceremony, which was held on the 19th of May. The main objective of this event is to provide the student body with a variety of opportunities to develop and grow, equipping them with skills and qualities, and shaping them into responsible citizens and inspiring leaders of tomorrow. The acknowledgment of the capabilities of the leaders in this year's student council as well as taking the oath of honor ensures that the students are aware of the responsibilities and duties expected of them to fulfill and that a strong connection is established between the leaders and students. Each one of us grows continuously as we take on challenges that extend all aspects of our capabilities such as decision-making and standing up for our beliefs.

Leadership is one such challenge where we influence others to make better decisions and not make the decisions for them. Leaders bring out the leadership in every individual instead of creating followers for themselves. These young and developing leaders will shape the future, making the world a better place to live.

Words by: Aradhana Rajaram 7E



Diplomathon

Diplomathon Global is an excellent learning platform for young students to understand global events. Diplomathon Global helps young students to have proper reasoning skills and helps them get ready for the real world. Our zestful students have grabbed this great opportunity and have made our school proud by actively taking part in this platform!



Words by: Parvani Shandilya 8B

Family Day.

In order to remind and recognize the importance of a family, the general assembly of the United Nations has proposed to celebrate World Family Day every 15th of May. This year's theme was families and urbanization. On this day, we show appreciation for family, whatever that word means to you, by spending time together, sharing gifts, and enjoying your favorite activities on Family Day. This year, to show our gratitude towards our families, we at JSS organized a very special event that gave the students a chance to talk about their families and open up about some of their favorite moments together to recollect happy times. Each speech was different, but all of them had the same idea 'I LOVE MY FAMILY'

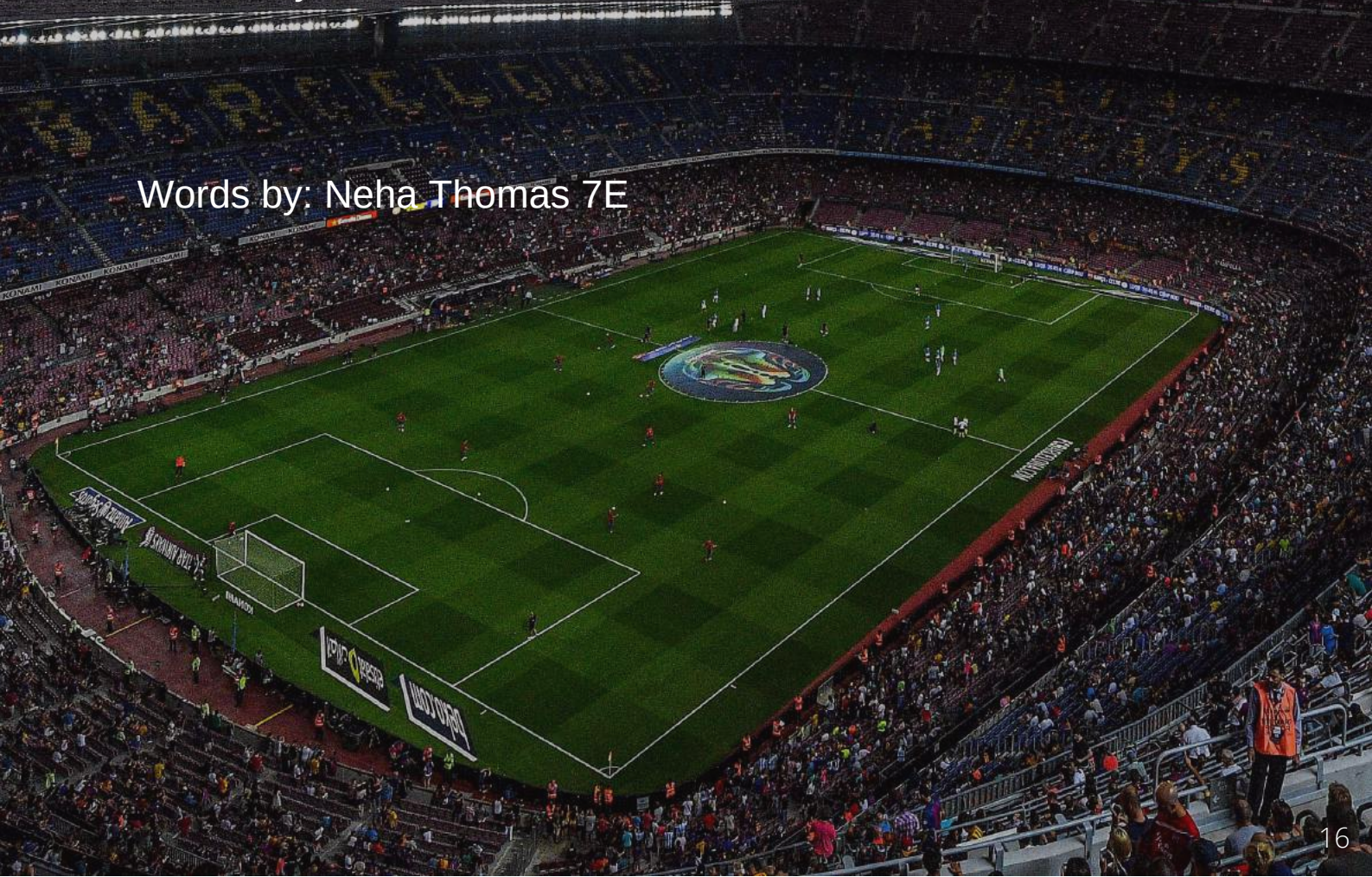


Words by: Nimisha Tripathi 6D

JSS Premier League

The awaited moment of our school has arrived and is currently going on. The JSS Premier League (JPL) began with the selection of captains and the teams. The JSSPS League is a player development league, driving innovation and ensuring every player has the best experience as an emerging sports person. Assigning the role of captain, co-captain and the members helps them enhance their performance. This initiative taken by the P.E. Department is, therefore, one of the school's best competitive opportunities, helping in the development of teamwork skills with the improvement of different qualities. The department has selected captains and co-captains who have great leadership skills and sportsmanship. These leaders were announced in an assembly by Mr. Subodh, the head of the department. Selections have already taken place. They are held by the captains of different outdoor sports like football, cricket, Kho-Kho, basketball, swimming, etc. Now, it's time to showcase our talents and potential in sports. Always remember to work hard and do your best for the team.

Words by: Neha Thomas 7E



Mental Health Awareness

We all know that Mental Health awareness is essential for every person in this world. This is why JSS Private School designed exciting activities based on Mental Health Awareness. The Mental Health Awareness week was celebrated from Sunday, 8th May to Saturday, 15th May. On the 13th of May, the ABLES committee designed a beautiful set-up in our auditorium. There were stress-relieving toys, and some coloring, which each class of middle school experienced. This spread the awareness of Mental health to the entire middle school where the students analyzed its importance and took action. If you have good thoughts, they will shine out of your face like sunbeams and you will always look lovely!~ Roald Dahl



Words by: Gargee Thatte 6A



**HIGHLIGHTS FROM
SECONDARY
SCHOOL**

9-12

PRIZE DAY

It was indeed a moment of great pride and unbridled joy when everyone gathered for witnessing the Prize day Ceremony that took place on Thursday, 9th June 2022, at JSSPS auditorium. Annual Prize Ceremony, acknowledged the achievements of our brilliant students who have made both - the school and their parents very proud.

The Prize day programme was hosted by Master Divesh and Ms. Jasmine. The Honorable CEO, Mr.Govind Nayak and Principal, Ms.Chithra Sharma, and the Vice principal, Ms.Bindhu Rajeev, who are the pillars and support of JSS private school congratulated and felicitated the winners through their exuberant speech. Further, the students were honored for their phenomenal performances and remarkable achievements in different categories such as, The Genius, The specialist, The Virtuoso, The Versatile .It was a time of celebration and very proud moment for achievers, parents and teachers and the winners were extolled and appreciated for their hard work.

Master Vasishit and Ms.Malavika delivered the vote of thanks to the dignitaries and the students who displayed their extraordinary talents. Days of relentless hard work, profound dedication and artless sacrifice is what that has made the day possible. Undoubtedly, it was a motivation for the students to scale greater heights in scholastic and co-scholastic achievement.



PRIZE DAY

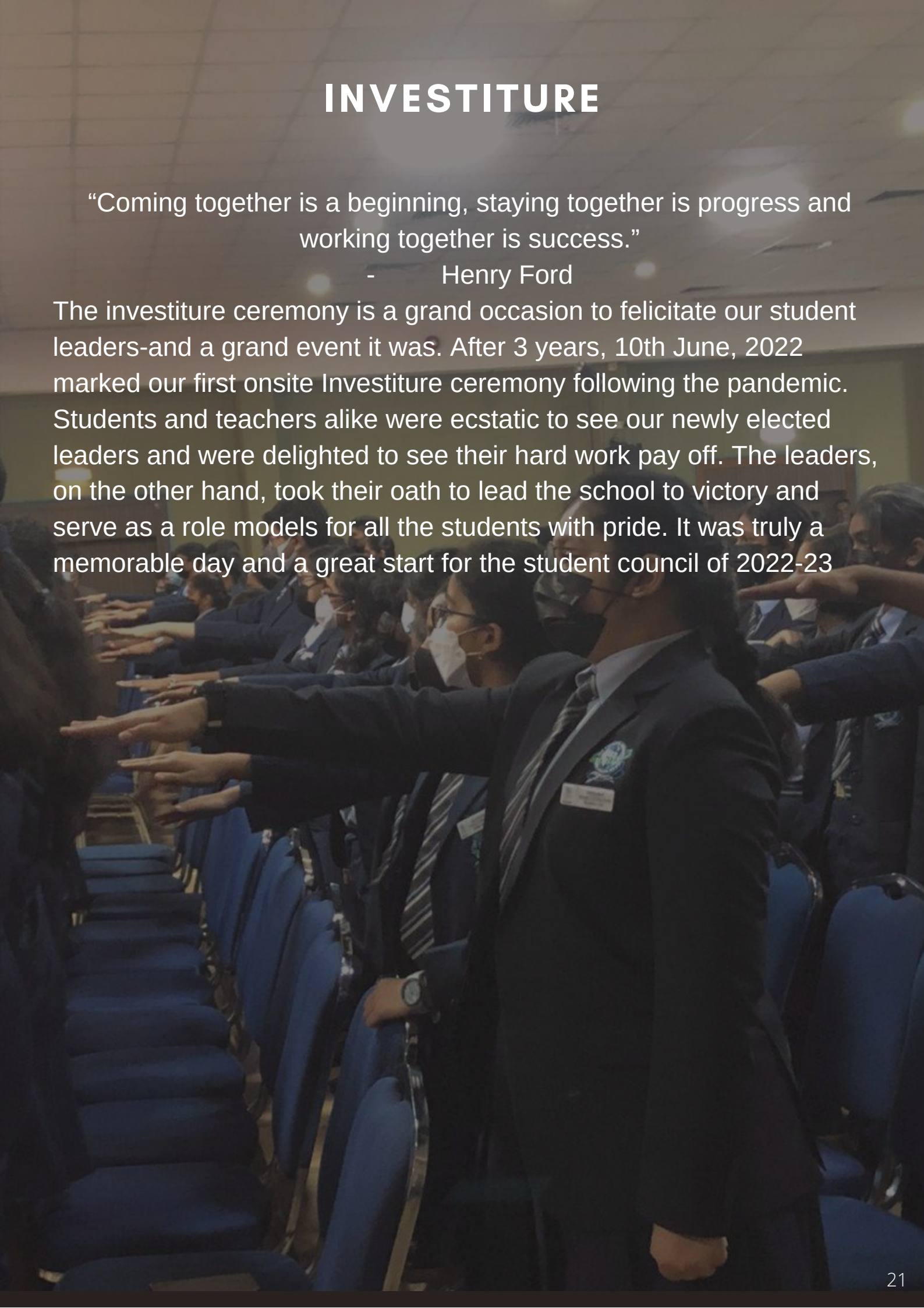


INVESTITURE

“Coming together is a beginning, staying together is progress and working together is success.”

- Henry Ford

The investiture ceremony is a grand occasion to felicitate our student leaders-and a grand event it was. After 3 years, 10th June, 2022 marked our first onsite Investiture ceremony following the pandemic. Students and teachers alike were ecstatic to see our newly elected leaders and were delighted to see their hard work pay off. The leaders, on the other hand, took their oath to lead the school to victory and serve as a role models for all the students with pride. It was truly a memorable day and a great start for the student council of 2022-23



STUDENT COUNCIL: PHASE 4



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ADITYA HARISH



SPORTS CAPTAIN GIRL
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HORN BILLS CAPTAIN
NIDHI JOHNSON



FALCONS CAPTAIN
KHUSHI GARG



MACAWS CAPTAIN
SAMAREEN SHAROOK





JSS PREMIUM LEAGUE

JSS Premier League (JPL) - the much-awaited event of the year had its run in May and June. Various games including cricket, football, badminton, and basketball held in our phase. For the whole of two months, the vibe of JPL reverberated through the section. Starting from choosing the team, being on the field, and cheering their classmates and their favorite team, it was a festival for students. The sports events were brilliantly organized by the sports department led by Mr.Subodh. Thanks to all the sports teachers (Ms.Nisha, Ms.Chhaya, Mr.Monappa, Mr.Lalit, Mr.Prasad, Mr.Anup, and Ms.Julia) for their meticulous plan and execution. They were on their toes from the beginning of the league, fixing dates, maintaining discipline, and most importantly encouraging sportsmanship.







BUSINESS CUP CHALLENGE

The Spark Entrepreneurship Club recently organized the 'Creative Minds Challenge' for the students of grades 9 to 12. It was an amazing opportunity for students to get experience into real-life business scenarios and how to deal with them. The topic for this year was 'Human Resources and Inventory management' where students proposed their ideas through case studies and an elevator pitch, assessed by our Chief Guest, Mr. Salih Ismail and well-known alumni, Aditya Krishnan.

The winners for this year were:

Case Study Winners:

1st - Minerva,

2nd - Conquerors (1)

Elevator Pitch Winners:

1st - High Risers,

2nd - Business Masters

And of course, this entire event wouldn't have been possible if not for our dedicated mentors and our beloved teachers of the commerce department who guided our young participants.



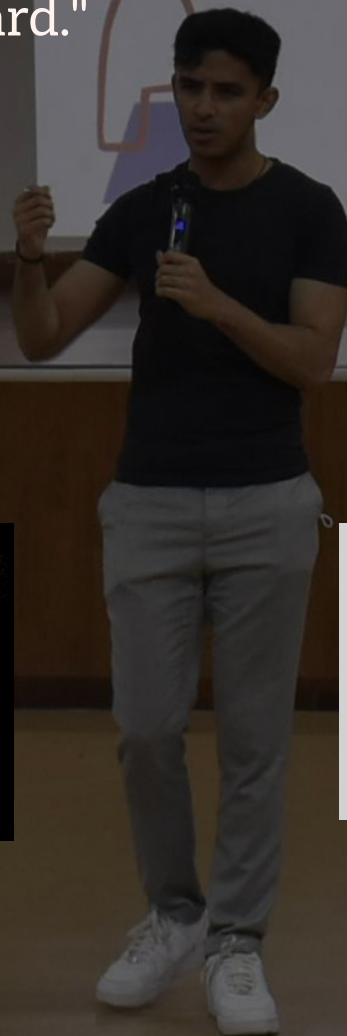
A L U M N I

I am Aditya Krishnan and I am this excited individual who has a grand vision for himself and a hunger for more. I have graduated from Heriot watt university and now I am working at Noon as a marketing associate. Apart from that, I play football in my free time and I am a drummer for a band. I believe in learning throughout your life and hustling "Work hard, play hard."

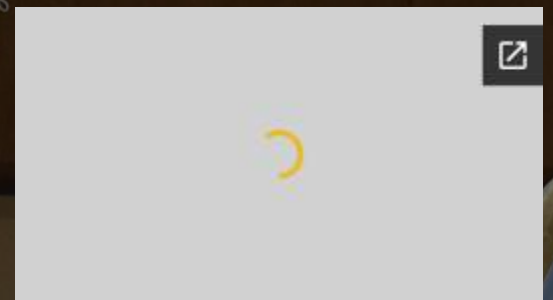


ELEVATOR PITCH

Aditya Krishnan



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INTERVIEW

How did it feel to come back to JSS where you spent your last years of high school?

It was great coming back to school, it feels like yesterday when I graduated from here having best years of my highschool.

Meeting teachers and walking around the campus would probably be the prominent highlight of yesterday while reminiscing my school days.

How did it feel to be the judge for Business Cup Challenge?

I would like to say it was a pleasant and amazing experience. It was great looking at my juniors performing on the stage and participating in competitions where we used to be taking part during high school.

It felt wonderful being back and giving back the same experiences as we had during our days.

I feel humbled by this opportunity and would like to thank the teachers that they considered me deemed to be judge for the competition.

What is your advice for high school students after yesterday's creative mind challenge?

"Grab maximum opportunities you can."

Whether it's sports, art, drama whatever you prefer. Try to participate and be part of it.

Obviously maintaining your academic marks for sure.

"As most of you guys know that I was the Sports Captain. Well during my university days too, I started participating in sports events and was Sports Captain as I enjoy sports."

So try to indulge yourselves in extracurricular activities and be confident. Be part of the Student Council or take part in Leadership roles as it gives an idea to people about your personality and Leadership qualities. And will also help you learn new things.

In conclusion Balance both Academics as well as co-curricular activities.

Can you share your University Experience and tell us more about how did you manage it. Any advice you would like to give us.

In university, it's completely up to your own will and ambition.

School teaches you discipline, so it's important to take these values and implement them at university.

"We are blessed with such good teachers and those values they teach us today will guide us throughout our lives. I am forever grateful to my teachers "

One Practical Advice I could give you is: Have fun! Make new friends, live in the moment, and try to have the best time of your lives.

Though from the academic point of view, I would like to say: "Whatever decisions you make it's all in your hands, if you want to study, and excel in your life it's all upon you."

There won't be professors running behind you, to complete your assignment and all. It's completely in your hands and the choices you make.

One thing about me is; that I revel in the freedom and love of having fun. That's one of the pieces of advice I would like to give to my juniors too.

What are your views on Internships? Did you come by work experience before graduating?

I believe work experience is the most important thing during both high schools as well as University.

I suggest you get as much work experience as you can.

Don't wait till the end, try to seize all the opportunities you receive.

You can start by doing part-time jobs which are provided by some companies to high school students. If not then, try to get hold of opportunities provided by the school. It will be beneficial for you.

As for my experience: "I worked with around 5 companies before graduating my university.

And currently, I'm working in NOON, all because of the university exposure and working since my first year."

So well try to catch hold of all the chances you're presented with as it will help you in building your future.

What are your plans for the future? As you mentioned yesterday that you'll be coming back to school for conducting workshops. Can you give us an insight on that?

"Well, yeah for sure; So I am planning to come back to school after your summer vacations get over. Returning back with my team and colleagues to conduct some workshops on CV writing, LinkedIn and which will help you for your future."

You'll be informed more about that in the future.



Interview taken by: Nishtha Jain and Diya Vora



**GALLERY WALK
OF
ART WORKS,
ARTICLES,
BOOK REVIEWS ETC.**

From MULTI-MILLION bestselling author

BOOK REVIEW - CODE NAME BANANAS

I would like to review one of my recent reads "Code Name Bananas". The author of this book, David Walliams has written many other books like : Ratburger, Billionaire Boy, Awful Auntie, etc. "Code Name Bananas" is an epic comedy adventure set in 1940 which is of course right in the middle of the Second World War with an animal at the centre of the story. Just like any other David Walliams books it has the same adventure, super storyline with surprising twists.

Code Name Bananas is based on a boy named Eric who lives with his deaf grandma. He forms an extraordinary friendship with a gorilla called Gertrude in the London Zoo. But With bombs falling all over London, the zoo is no longer safe, Eric will go on an epic adventure to rescue his friend. With his Uncle Sid, a keeper at the zoo, the three go on the run. But while hiding out at the seaside they uncover a top-secret plot and in the end, they save the day!

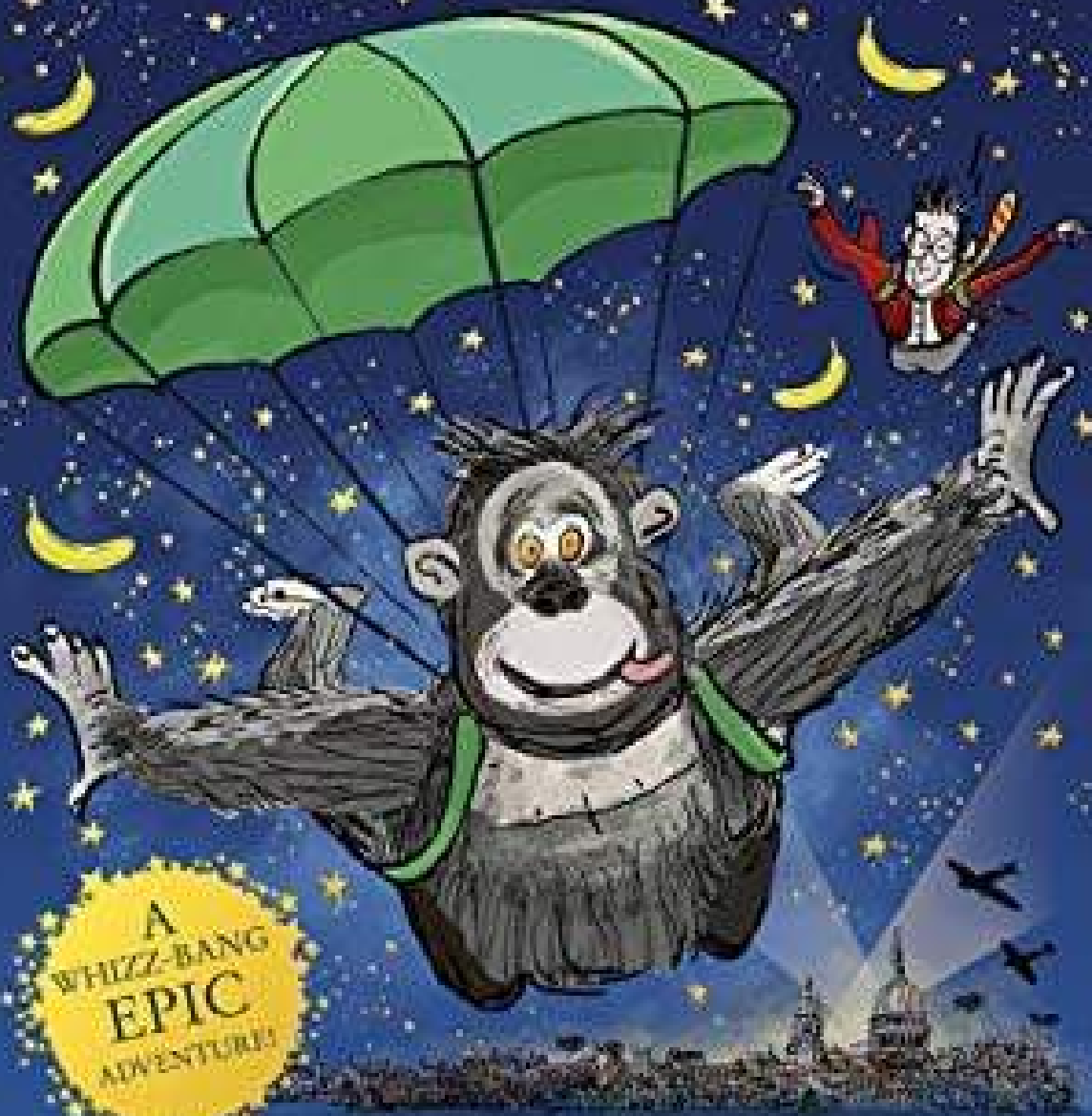
I was excited to receive the book Code Name Bananas, and it didn't disappoint me. This book was very good and made me laugh out loud. There were many twists in this book and many characters. I would recommend this to my friends because this book is AMAZING!

Achinthya Rao - 4A

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David Walliams

CODE NAME
BANANAS



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WHIZZ-BANG
EPIC
ADVENTURE!

FROM INDIA TO THE WORLD- THE GIFT OF YOGA

Yoga a complete science of life which originated thousands of years ago in India and is the oldest system of personal development in the world today. It was only through the efforts of our honourable Prime minister that today Yoga is known to the world. In his address to United Nations in 2014 he suggested the date of 21st June as International Yoga Day which is the longest day of the year in the northern hemisphere and the shortest day of the year in the southern hemisphere.

Yoga is for everybody and everybody. Anyone can practice yoga there is no need of special equipment all you need is a small space and a strong desire for a healthier and more fulfilled life. The physical exercise known as the asanas when practiced regularly offers many benefits. The yogic breathing exercise known as the pranayama revitalizes the body and helps to control the mind, leaving you feeling calm and refreshed while the practice of positive thinking and meditation provides increased clarity of mind, mental power and concentration.

The essence of yoga is mainly self realization which we are all seeking for consciously or unconsciously and we must evolve through this ancient treasure and bring yoga in our lives as a daily practice and as a part of our lifestyle. I would say “Yoga in Happiness and Happiness in Yoga”

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Mrs Namrata Trivedi

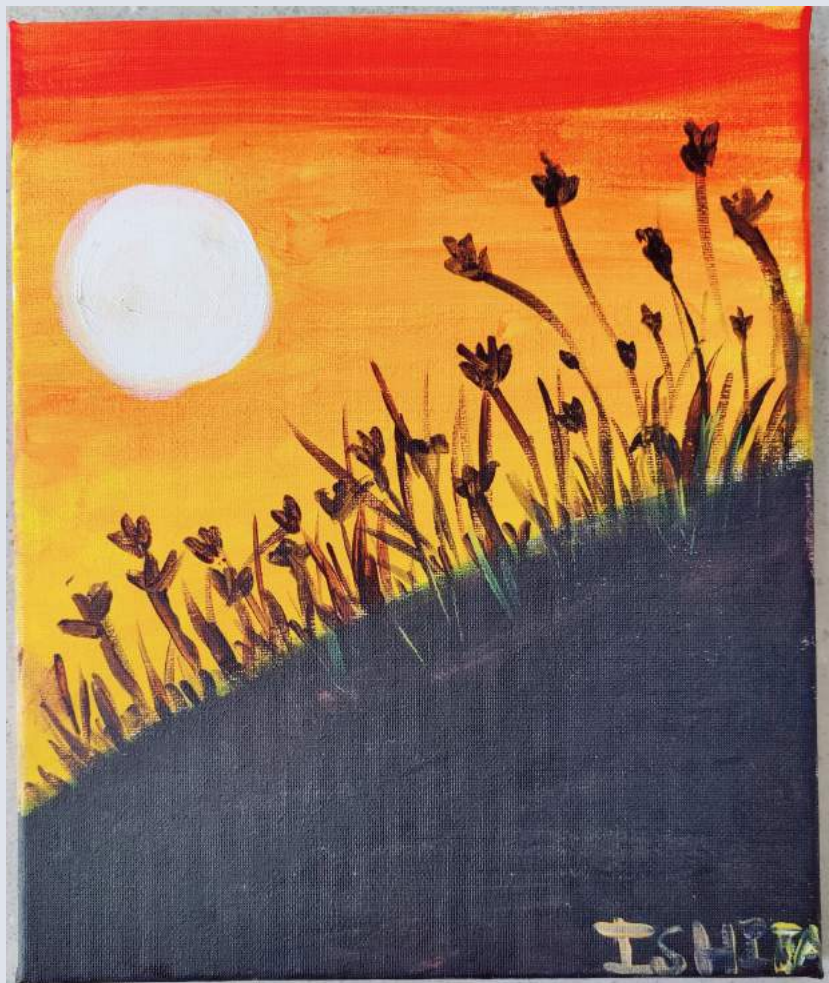
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SUPPANDI STORIES

Suppandi is a comic character who appears in Tinkle comics. I would like to narrate some of my favorite stories from Tinkle.



Suppandi Nobel Intentions

Once Suppandi was standing outside in the rice field.

Uncle: Suppandi, what are you doing standing all alone here?

Suppandi: Uncle I am trying to win a NOBEL prize.

Uncle: How will standing in my rice field help you win a NOBEL?

Suppandi: Because that's how it's won, I've heard that those who have won the NOBEL prizes were all OUTSTANDING in various fields.



Uncle: ❖❖

Pet Problem

Teacher: Children pay attention! I want each of you to write an essay on your family pet.

Kids: Yes ma'am.

Teacher: Have you understood my instructions little Suppandi?

Suppandi: Yes ma'am.

Next Day

Teacher: Have all of you written the essays?

Kids: yes ma'am.

Suppandi: No ma'am.

Teacher: What? Why didn't you do your homework, little Suppandi?

Suppandi: Ma'am, I tried to write my essay ON my family pet....But the stupid cat just wouldn't stay still!

Teacher: ❖❖



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Pride Parade



Pride Power

1. First Pride Parade was held in Chicago
2. People still debate whether Pride should be about liberation or equality.
3. The Pride flags have their own interesting histories.



What is Pride Month?

Pride month is a month dedicated to celebrating the LGBTQ+ communities all around the world. It's about people coming together in love and friendship, to show how far gay rights have come. Pride month is about teaching tolerance, education in pride history and continuing to move forward in equality.

When is Global Pride Day?

Global Pride Day will be celebrated this year on 28 June.



INTERVIEWS



STUDENT COUNCIL: PHASE 4

HEAD BOY

I am Vasisht Sudharsan from 12B. I am your Head Boy for the year 2022-23. My aim this year is to bring the JSS community closer and bring about a growth mindset in all of us. I look forward to a year of cooperation where each and every committee, house leader's, and class marshal's feel inter-connected and a part of the council. We will build a council of upcoming global citizens. This year will be a year to look forward to.



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HEAD GIRL

My name is Malavika Libish. I have been in this school since 2012 and served as your Deputy Head girl last year. Now, I am your Head girl. Let me tell you a little bit about myself. I enjoy reading anything from sci-fi and fantasy to the goriest thrillers in the field. Watching documentaries and listening to podcasts is also a passion of mine. I also sing, dance, draw, paint and write during my free time. But nothing gave me the exhilaration of finding out that I had become the head girl! So, thank you for all your support. I hope that together we can make this a great year.



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DEPUTY HEAD BOY

I am Jonath Johnson, the deputy head boy of JSS Private School for the academic year 2022-23. I have been a part of the JSS family for the last 8 years and it is my privilege to serve the school as a representative.

I am very passionate about music. I play the keyboard, guitar, and drums during my free time. I am also an avid reader. I love taking time off to spend with friends and family.



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DEPUTY HEAD GIRL

My Name is Laiba Maqbool and I'm the Deputy Head Girl of JSS Private school. I've always looked forward to saying that for the past decade I've spent at this school and saying it makes me so very proud and grateful to the people who encouraged me and granted me this opportunity.

I've been a student at JSS since Grade 1 in 2012 and am now in Class 11. My main objective for the academic year 2022-23 is to establish a good rapport within the Student Council by assisting students from the ground up, such as Class Marshals, in bonding with all of the senior positions so that they know we're always here to listen to them and find answers to their problems.

COVID has certainly left its mark on the educational system by restricting the activities that students can do on-site. This year, I hope to use my position to assist in the execution of as many activities, programs, and events as possible so that students can have an exciting academic year. I'm grateful to have a very supportive team of Cabinet members to whom I can freely reach out and make suggestions, and I'm looking forward to working with them this year!



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SPORTS CAPTAIN BOYS

My name is Aditya Harish and I'm Sports Captain for the academic year 2022-23. My hobbies are that I love to play football swimming and mainly all types of sports. I love to engage myself in playing games like call of duty and FIFA at times too. And finally, I love to go outdoors on trekking and mountaineering activities



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SPORTS CAPTAIN GIRLS

My name is Shaivi Mehul Shah and I am the Sports Captain - Girls for the academic year 2022-23.

Talking about my hobbies, I am a sports lover, with huge passion for the sports of basketball and cricket in special. I play a variety of other sports as well for recreation.

Apart from sports, I really enjoy my self time and I am avid reader, in specific i enjoy biographies a lot.



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DEPUTY SPORTS CAPTAIN BOYS

I'm Ronak, Deputy Sports captain for the year 2022-23. I'm in 11th grade and I have many hobbies. the major part of my hobbies are sports like football, basketball and swimming. I also love to talk to people and communicate. Debate is also something I have fun doing. I hope to carry on my duties with utmost sincerity this academic year!



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DEPUTY SPORTS CAPTAIN GIRLS

My name is Naina Verma from 11B and I am the Deputy Sports Captain Girls for the academic year 2022-23. I feel very honored and privileged to be given this prestigious post and I would like to thank our respected principal, vice-principle, and supervisor for having faith in me and entrusting me with such a big responsibility.

I am studying in JSS Private since January 2012 and have had the honor to represent the school in three different sports, namely Swimming, Cricket, and Chess. Having participated in the CBSE Clusters for Swimming and Chess was a matter of immense pride for me. I was qualified for the nationals for Swimming in 2019 for the U-19 Category. I was also part of the first girl's cricket school team. Apart from these three sports I also enjoy playing other sports and games like kho-kho, basketball, etc.



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HORNBILLS

HORNBILLS HOUSE CAPTAIN

I'm Nidhi Sarah Johnson from Grade 12C and I am honored to have been given the position of Hornbills House Captain for 2022-23. I have been in this school for almost 10 years now and learned a lot of things over my years here. My main focus for this year would be to increase the participation from the Hornbills house. I want to encourage my house members to step up, take part and express themselves in every opportunity they are presented with. I want my peers to understand the importance of grabbing every opportunity and making good use of them, as it can help them build their skills and portfolio for their futures. I wish to connect and relate more with my fellow members and juniors as well. Along with this, I wish to eliminate or bridge the gap between the student council, teachers and students as well. This year, I believe that together we can raise our flag higher and achieve great heights.



HORNBILLS HOUSE VICE CAPTAIN

I'm Sukhmani Sehra, and I'm the Hornbills' Vice Captain. I am grateful for being chosen for this position and would like to take full advantage of this amazing opportunity to create positive improvements. Communication, in my opinion, is essential. I want to build a bridge between the students, the Student Council, and the teachers. In these critical years of a student's life, I want to ensure that there is a proper balance between academics and extracurricular activities. I hope that every kid feels like they belong at JSS, that they are treated fairly, and that they are aware of what is going on around them. My goal is to provide participatory and enjoyable events that educate and raise awareness. I will assure that all of my peers have equal opportunities, and finally, I want to ensure that every student offers their unique skills in order to achieve greatness and make hornbills proud.



FALCONS

FALCONS HOUSE CAPTAIN

I am Khushi Garg of class 12th, as a Falcons House Captain, I'd like to ensure that this year will be a memorable one, where everyone gets equal opportunities to showcase what they're passionate about and are good at. Some of the changes I'm planning on creating are:

- 1) Within house activities and competitions to test, what everyone is good at and what their strengths are.
- 2) Give Every Student an opportunity to play or perform for their house and not just with the motive to win the competition.
- 3) To make sure that the Falcon's house, holds the academic trophy for this year.



I would give my best and dedicate myself 100% to every single task and objective to be achieved.

FALCONS HOUSE VICE CAPTAIN

I am Mahima Chandwani from grade 11E and I serve as the house vice-captain for the falcons house. As a person, I love dancing as it helps me in expressing my feelings and emotions in various forms. On the other hand, I also like to listen to music, most preferably, Romantic Bollywood songs. I am an easy-going person and have a happy-to-go lucky personality. I am fortunate enough to represent myself as House Captain.

I promise to raise Falcons to greater heights in participation. By winning in different events whether cultural or sports.



FLAMINGO

FLAMINGOS HOUSE CAPTAIN

I am Jagbir Singh Saini, from class 12-B, the house captain of Flamingo House for the academic year 2022-23.

I enjoy playing football and I am a very hardworking and dedicated person. I have the leadership qualities of a good leader and I believe in cooperative work. My goals for this academic year are, to win the house cup, and to ensure that everyone gets equal opportunities this year to represent themselves and showcase their talents. I will lead flamingos to glory this year. I'm glad to be the House Captain of Flamingo's house and will look forward towards my responsibilities.



FLAMINGOS HOUSE VICE CAPTAIN

I am Aiswarya Shibu of 11A, the house vice-captain of Flamingos for the academic year 2022-23.

As the house vice-captain, I have a few ideas in mind that could be implemented with further discussion with the Captain and Prefect. I would make sure that everyone gets to participate on their free-will, and no one would be forced to participate in any program.

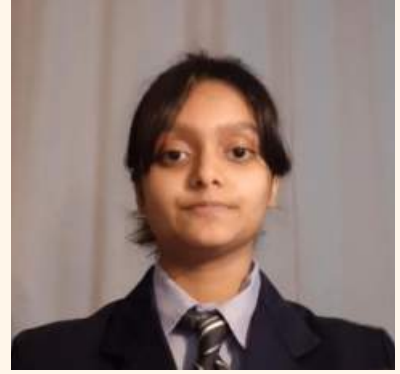
I believe that as a team, and with everyone's effort we can win in house day or other related programs. You can reach out to me or any of us if you are facing any kind of issues. I'm a dedicated and determined person and therefore I believe that I can fulfill the duties of a House Vice Captain.



MACAWS

MACAWS HOUSE CAPTAIN

I am Samreen Sharook, Macaws House Captain for this year. I feel very grateful for having received this position. A little about myself, I have a wicked memory when it comes to random details and memories but none when it comes to the important details. That's why I always have lists running around in my head, on my phone, and on sticky notes. Yet I still manage to miss out. I write a little and dabble around with filmography, but apart from that, I am artistically devoid. I appreciate art though, I love movies, anime, books, and music.



Over the past 6 years of my schooling in JSS, I have been part of various committees and initiatives, and hope that the skills I have acquired will be useful in this new position I have been given. I love to ideate, be proactive and work with people to open up more opportunities. Please feel free to approach me if you have any concerns, ideas, or initiatives you want to implement. As your House Captain, I would like to provide as many opportunities and platforms for you guys to express your thoughts, ideas, and skills. That's the major reason I proposed to start student clubs in our school, which will mostly begin after your summer vacations. I also want to maximize participation within our house so that each of your talents is brought to light. To make this possible we hope to conduct more inter-house competitions and collaborative projects this year.

MACAWS HOUSE VICE CAPTAIN

I am Amit Siddarth of 11 B, I hold the post of House vice-captain of Macaws, I enjoy pencil sketching and dancing, and with this position, I hope to aid in the uplifting of Macaws in sports and in other activities.



Special
RECEIPES



BUTTER PANEER

Total Cook Time

30 mins

Prep Time

10 mins

Cook Time

20 mins

Recipe Servings

4



Ingredients

- 250 gms paneer (cut into rectangles)
- 6 tomatoes, chopped
- 15 Kaju (cashew nuts)
- 5 Garlic cloves (crushed)
- 2 tbsp butter to taste
- Salt to taste
- Red chili powder
- 2 tbsp kasoori methi (fenugreek leaves)
- 1 tsp sugar
- Cream (optional)
- 2-3 tbsp milk

Directions

- Add 1 Tbsp butter in a pan. Once it melts, add garlic, cinnamon and cashews. Fry, till the color changes.
- Then add the tomatoes. Saute till the tomatoes become soft and add chilli powder and salt. Saute for 2-3 minutes and then grind it into a fine paste.
- Take another pan - Add 1 Tbsp butter and grill the paneer pieces till golden brown on both sides. Remove the paneer pieces.
- In the same pan add the tomato-cashew paste. Let it simmer for 3-4 minutes.
- Now add kasoori methi and sugar. Let it simmer for 1 minute.
- Add milk, paneer pieces (You can adjust the quantity of milk according to your gravy's consistency).
- Top it with cream if desired. Serve hot.



NUTELLA MILKSHAKE

Ingredients

- 1/4 CUP OF NUTELLA
- 1 SCOOP OF VANILLA ICE CREAM
- 1 SCOOP OF HAZELNUT ICE CREAM, OPTIONAL, YOU CAN DOUBLE UP ON THE VANILLA IF YOU DON'T WANT TO USE HAZELNUT
- 1/2 CUP OF WHOLE MILK OR MORE DEPENDING ON THE CONSISTENCY
- 2 TBSP OF SWEETENED CONDENSED MILK



Preparation

- ADD ALL INGREDIENTS TO A BLENDER AND BLEND JUST UNTIL THE MIXTURE IS COMBINED.
- POUR IN A GLASS AND ENJOY!

A dark, atmospheric photograph of a board game board. In the foreground, a brown thimble sits on a light-colored square. To its left, a die is partially visible. In the background, another die is visible. The board has various markings, including a red line and some text like "\$20" and "AS". The overall scene is dimly lit, creating a mysterious and intriguing mood.

GAMES AND RIDDLES



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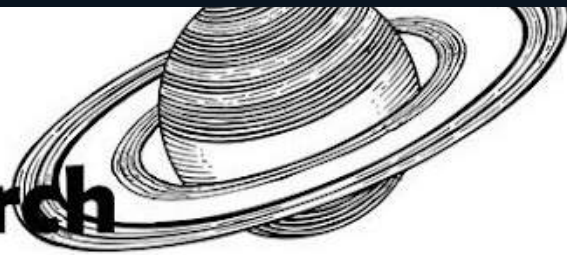
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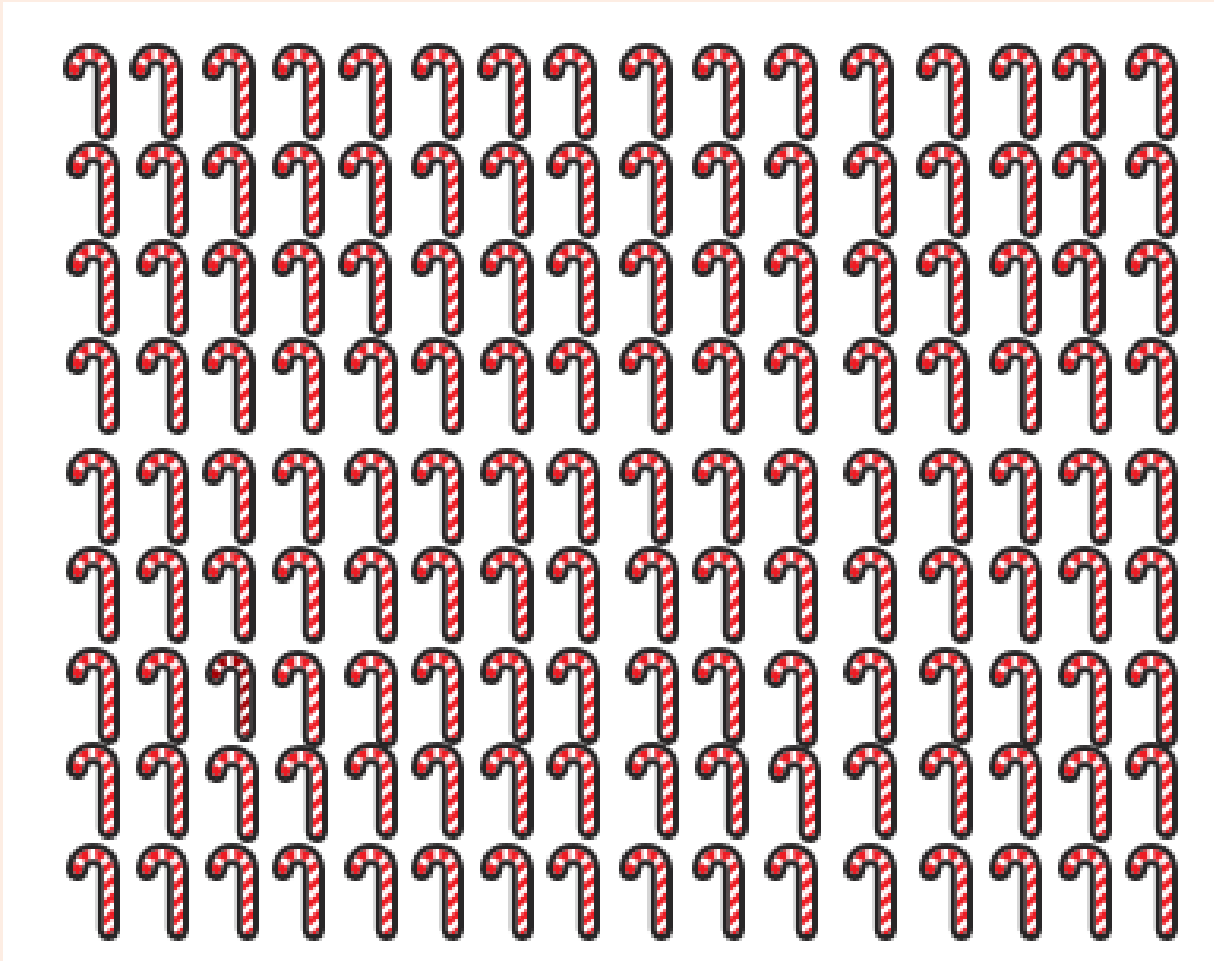
SATURN
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ASTRONOMY



DID YOU KNOW ?

1. Scientists lit a cave of Natural gas on fire in 1971 expecting it to only burn for a few day, but it still burns till this day. It has been nicknamed "The Door to Hell"
2. If you could produce a sound louder than 1100dB, you would create a black hole and ultimately destroy the galaxy.

ODD ONE OUT



SUDOKO

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ACROSS

- 1 Bouts, as of crying
- 5 ___ Le Pew (cartoon skunk)
- 9 Fizzy headache remedy, informally
- 14 Bra size smaller than a "B"
- 15 Highway sign next to an off-ramp
- 16 Extend, as a subscription
- 17 Not giving up on an argument, say
- 19 Throat-clearing sounds
- 20 Words attributed to 41-Across
- 22 Wyatt of the Old West
- 23 Hi-___ monitor
- 24 Apt cry for 41-Across
- 31 Moving day rental
- 32 Big laughs, slangily
- 33 Symbol of busyness
- 34 Cosmologist Sagan
- 35 Ninnies
- 37 Parsley, sage, rosemary or thyme
- 38 Fleur-de-___
- 39 Money that needs to be repaid
- 40 Dresses in Delhi
- 41 Famous queen, depicted literally
- 45 Early Beatle ___ Sutcliffe
- 46 Put into piles, say
- 47 Something committed by 41-Across ...
or by this puzzle's creator?
- 54 Attend a funeral, say
- 55 Merchandise location
- 56 Keepsake in a cabinet, perhaps
- 57 Competitor of Wisk
- 58 First among men
- 59 Minor fights
- 60 Cards sometimes hidden up sleeves
- 61 Blood components


DOWN

- 1 Monopoly space with the words "Just Visiting"
- 2 Pimples
- 3 Wind that might blow one's hat off
- 4 Malicious
- 5 Czar called "the Great"
- 6 Not taxable, e.g.
- 7 Wood for many a mountain cabin
- 8 Grammy-winning James
- 9 Pick-me-up drinks
- 10 It's nothing new
- 11 Short race spec
- 12 Bit of viral web content
- 13 Cries of pain
- 18 Article thrown over the shoulders
- 21 Long, hard journeys
- 24 Atheist Madalyn Murray ___
- 25 Persian tongue
- 26 Prefix relating to sleep
- 27 Shade of color
- 28 Fellow film critic of Siskel
- 29 Eagle's home
- 30 Belles of the ball
- 31 The Bruins of the Pac-12
- 35 Krispy Kreme product
- 36 Grain used in making Alpha-Bits
- 37 North Carolina's Cape ___
- 39 Many Americans whose names end in -
ez
- 40 Feudal workers
- 42 ___ de corps (fellowship)
- 43 Tristan's beloved
- 44 Certain bank policy for A.T.M.
withdrawals and wire transfers
- 47 Brilliant move
- 48 Ambient quality
- 49 "The Thin Man" canine
- 50 Of the flock
- 51 Point where lines meet
- 52 Fly high
- 53 Jane Austen heroine
- 54 Roast hosts, for short

SPOT THE DIFFERENCE:

Given below are two pictures side by side. Although they might appear similar in first sight, there are many differences in them that not many people can notice in first glance! Test your brain and see how many differences can you find. There are total of 7 differences in each picture set.





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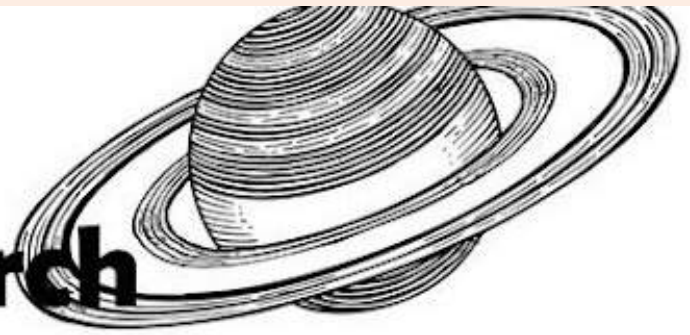
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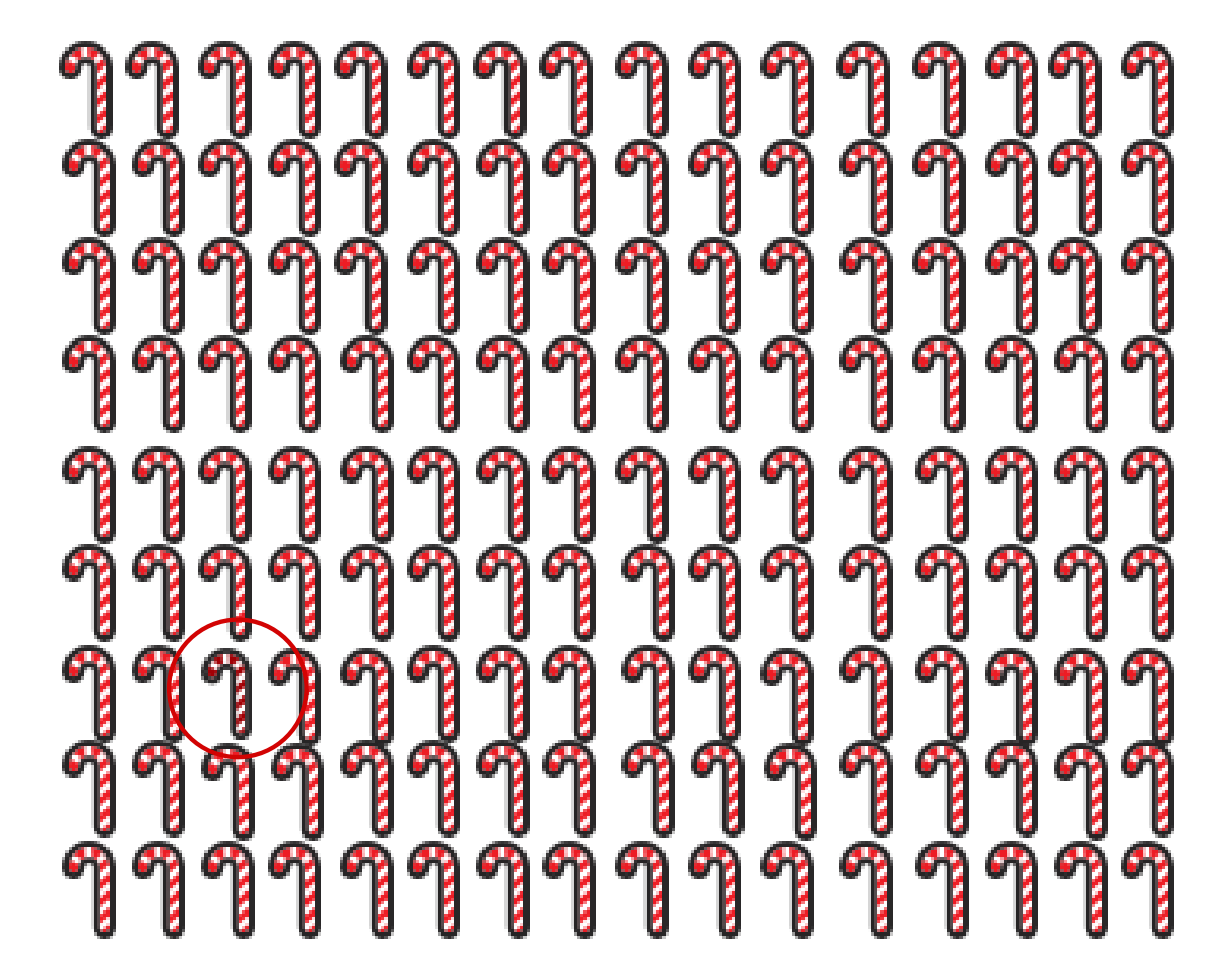
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