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# **EDITORS DESK**

Dear Readers,

We welcome you to the inaugural issue of VERVE for this semester on behalf of this year's Eleventh Graders. The students of JSS Private School in Dubai post VERVE, a month-to-month online magazine. We are satisfied to share a number of the fundamental occasions from every section on this issue, alongside a few excellent contributions from parents and staff. keep you up to date on modern occasions and amuse you with wonderful games and riddles, in addition, to exhibiting the capabilities of this faculty and function as a launchpad for them for the world. We would really like to thank CEO Sir, Mr. Govindrao Naik, our Principal Ms. Chitra Sharma, and Vice-Principal Ms. Bindhu Rajiv for their ongoing help and route for this publication. In verve, the scholars are the primary focus. Enjoy yourself together along with your family and friends and stay safe. We wish everybody a very happy and prosperous year! -Team VERVE

# Highlights from Kindergarten

### KG-Literacy Highlights for September Discussion on Summer Holiday Assignments!

#### **Creative Holiday Homework**

A creative holiday homework was designed for the students which included all seven areas of learning so the young learners would emerge more polished than before. A detailed discussion happened on the same where students refreshed themselves on all their experiences during the holidays. Holiday assignments were graded with constructive feedback shared with students.

#### Introduction to new letters (g,o,c,k) and blending:

Learning the above-mentioned letters was comparatively easier for the students as they can now grasp the phonic sound when hearing its associated word.

#### Recap of phonics, letters and blending:

After a long summer break, a recap was essential. The students were given worksheets and hands-on activities for the same.





My World of Wonders The new theme required a detailed introduction wherein the theme mascots were introduced and the associated super-powers that each of them possessed. A small skit was presented by kindergarten teachers on the same.





Introduction to 'ph' digraph: A new digraph was introduced along with an array of activities and worksheets were given to reinforce the same. It helps the students understant the acid and base by color. the building blocks of chemistry from the very start is the very idea of JSSPS



#### Wonderful Wednesday

A story based approach to develop future skills in our students. The teachers set up a story corner where the students visit every Wednesday and learn about the story in a live set-up. They see 3D models of story characters and the settings.



#### **Events Celebrated**

#### **Back to School**

The kindergarten corridor buzzed with happy voices and excited faces. The little ones are happily back to school and have successfully accomplished the first learning week. They are all geared up for an exciting new term and all set to achieve greater goals.





#### **International Day of Charity**

Students donated towards a noble cause in order to fulfill the wish list of students of the Dubai Center for Special Needs.

#### **International Literacy Day**

Thursday morning's assembly was a little different that week. The little kindergarteners walked in full glory with their character costumes. They marched happily in a character parade. It was truly overwhelming seeing the little ones dressed up. It was a magical moment seeing the characters come to life in front of our eyes. Students came dressed up as their favorite story character and a Show & Tell was also done on the same. This also included a Character Parade and Vocabulary Parade where students carried placards explaining their choice of character.











# Highlights from Viddle School

#### International Dot Day By- Gargee Thatte

international dot day, held every year on the 15th of September, is beautiful a event where children are experiencing a boost of confidence so that their creative potential is released. In short, It is when you experience ultimate creativity, courage, and collaboration. The theme of the dot is not just a tiny circle on paper. It represents self esteem, perseverance, growth mindset, and creativity. The same thoughts link to our well being.

Our school's ideas about this event were quite astounding. In S4L ( skills for life) periods, We had an activity about designing all our feelings in a single dot. We did dot art, art in a dot, etc. This shows that in the stress-relieving activity, we can see that even a dot, a tiny dot, can we express hundreds of emotions.

"Everything starts with a dot." - Wassily Kandinsky.



#### Tea Scapes 22

I am certain that we take our teachers for granted sometimes, and sometimes even a little 'Thank you", goes a long way. We tend to forget that behind our beloved teachers' inspiring persona is a talented human being too! Here at JSSPS, we love to celebrate our teachers in every way possible!

Our skilled teachers put forth their flair and created innovative and healthy dishes. Not only did they present it flawlessly but their food tasted divine! Our beloved teachers also showcased their art skills by crushing it at the rangoli making competition. Truly, there are no adjectives left for me to define how surprised I am to see this fun side of our teachers. They have actually proved to me that superheroes and extreme multitaskers not only exist in comics, but they are also real-life people, just like our teachers! Members of the Parent Forum came to our school to judge the events.

However, I am sure that for us students, all teachers are winners and will always remain so in our hearts!

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#### **Literacy Week**

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Wordsmith - 'Teach Me Writing' competition was back with a bang! Students were encouraged to participate in this competition and showcase their best writing work. Opinion Writing is one of the most fun and creative piece of English Writing. Voicing out one's opinion and writing, allows the students to use their imagination and creativity. The competition was held on Wednesday, (21st Sept.22).



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## Health and safety- First Aid Services 7th April,2022

Dubai Corporation for Ambulance Services is committed to providing world class governed and accountable ambulance services by implementing all relevant legislations, laws, regulations, researching and benchmarking against international evidence based on best practices in medical and emergency prehospital care. On 7th April 2022 we had Mr. Shahid Paraviz from Dubai Corporation for Ambulance addressing the Primary children about the Services Community Awareness Section that provides awareness programs to all individuals and segments of UAE's community. The section serves to educate about different types of common health related issues through various awareness programs. It was indeed a knowledge gaining session for our children.



### Skills For Life(S4L) April,2022

#### Mother's Day Greeting Card

As a part of Mother's Day celebrations, Students of Grade 3-5 designed personalized cards for their mother's showing love and affection by writing heartfelt messages.





#### **Earth Day**

Every year, Earth Day is celebrated on 22nd April at JSSPS to remind the students of their duties towards 'Mother Nature.' As a part of Social Science education "Go- Green" initiative was taken to engage the whole school community in making a difference. Earth Day was celebrated through educational and action-oriented activities that were fun. Save the Earth to save the hope of life in future.

The students of Grade 3 to 5 celebrated Earth Day by performing different activities that were interesting and informative during their SST period. Students actively participated in the Best out of Waste activity, creative poster making, Article writing, PPT and video. The students as well as teachers took pledge to keep their environment clean and follow the measures of 3R's - Reduce, Reuse, Recycle to save our Mother Earth.



### Ramadan Assembly By Islamic Department,

"Ramadan does not come to change our schedule It comes to change our hearts."

Keeping this in mind Islamic department conducted assembly for Grade 3-5 students where the values related to Ramadan was introduced. This assembly provided the detailed insight about this Holy month and various practices followed throughout the month.



#### **Ghaf Tree Plantation Drive**

The Ghaf is the national tree of the UAE as it is a historic and cultural symbol of stability and peace in the UAE's desert environment. Students of Grades 3 to 5 participated in the Ghaf tree plantation drive, a positive step towards enriching our Mother Earth. The seed plantation was conducted at Al Khazzan Park – Al Safa on 27th April 2022.



#### **Creativity and Innovation Day**

Creativity and innovation provide a deeper understanding of concepts. Teachers and schools, employing a creative, experimental form of teaching, develop thinkers who are capable to explore their varied interests utilizing their own strengths. At JSSPS, we celebrated creativity and innovation day where, our student are in a system of education that fosters and cultivates creativity among students in order to achieve success outside the classroom. Students thoroughly enjoyed the activities.





#### **Environmental Satellite**

The environment gives us countless benefits that we can't repay our entire life. As they relate to the forest, trees, animals, water, and air. The forest and trees filter the air and absorb harmful gases. Plants purify water, reduce the chances of flood maintain natural balance and many others.

Keeping this in mind for Grade 5 students Environmental Satellite event was conducted by Environment department, Dubai Municipality where students were addressed to understand the fragility of our environment and the importance of its protection.



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#### **E-Waste collection**

Recycling e-waste cuts down on chemical emissions while disposing of the devices and within the process of making new devices. When companies use recycled materials to make new products, they are using less energy than they would if they used brand new materials.

Recycling old devices saves energy. It also means that fewer raw materials need to be drawn from nature to create new devices. Reusing old devices prevents e-waste by keeping it out of landfills. It also saves the resources used to recycle them. Electronic waste is hazardous if deployed awkwardly. E- waste devices are composed of harmful materials and abundant elements.

Materials can percolate into the soil polluting the air and waterways, harming human health and the environment. Hence it becomes essential for every one of us to dispose of e-waste properly. The environment committee of the primary school initiated an e-waste collection drive. All ewaste was handed over to EnviroServe one of the largest electronics recyclers and processors in the world.



Labor Day Students showed gratitude by offering token of appreciation to ancillary staff of the school for their dedicated and hard work.





#### **Global Action Days- Nature Dipping**

Global Action Days" actions have been designed to stimulate connection with nature while empowering the students with practical skills and resources to observe local biodiversity and understand how they are part of a project- Protect Biodiversity. Students were encouraged to do nature dipping with their parents and friends.





### **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.



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## 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.





#### **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.







#### Save Soil

Save Soil is a global movement to address the soil crisis by bringing together people

from around the world to stand up for Soil Health and supporting leaders of all nations to

institute national policies and actions toward increasing the organic content in cultivable Soil.

The movement is launched by Sadhguru, a visionary and humanitarian, in collaboration with the United Nations Center for Combating Desertification (UNCCD),

United Nations World Food Program (UNWFP),

Global Citizens Forum, United Nations Environment Program (UNEP) and other reputed organizations. Student volunteers of the Save Soil movement presented an exciting and

interactive webinar about why 'save soil' and what the movement entails.

This was followed by a question-and- answer session on how the student community

can contribute and be a part of the solution .

## SMARTOVATION- STEAM EXHIBITION

The students of upper primary school got an opportunity to show case their creativity through collaboration in the platform of Smartovation 2022. It was a perfect amalgamation of smart vision and thoughts put up in an extraordinary way. The young budding scientists explained about their future projects and ideas for a sustainable planet very diligently. All the designs were meticulously planned and the students successfully accomplished in portraying it to the best of their quality.



#### **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.







#### Inter House English Extempore Speech Competition

The competition was conducted on 27<sup>th</sup> April,2022. The students were given topic on the spot to test their confidence, logical thinking skills, expressing thoughts and opinions in an effective manner in front of the audience.

Name of the winner Position House Ayansh Lall First Macaw Second Grace Bijo Manadan Falcon Damini Pai Second Hornbill Third Masooma Fatima Macaw Manasvi Hariharan Tourth Talcon



The results are as follows-

## Results for JSSPS – Interschool English Poem Recitation for Primary

Student's Name	Class & Section	House Name	Position in Competition
Ayesha Ahmed Siddiqui	18	Falcons	Ist Place
Lavya Kaur	1E	Hornbill s	IInd Place
Ananya Xavier Selvaraj	16	Macaws	IIIrd Place
Ishika Kapoor	16	Flaming	IVth Place

Student's Name	Class & Section	House Name	Position in Competition
Hamnah Gawai	3E	Falcons	Ist Place
Isabella Bijo	2D	Flamingos	lind Place
Vedika	3D	Macaws	IIIrd Place
Ridhi Jinesh	2G	Falcons	IVth Place

Student's Name	Class & Section	House Name	Position in Competition
Samarth	5F	Flamingos	Ist Place
Grace Bijo	5C	Falcons	IInd Place
Harshita	5E	Hornbills	IIIrd Place
Latetia Sharma	48	Flamingos	IIIrd Place
Kishika Johri	4E	Macaws	Wth Place
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# Results for JSSPS – Interschool Hindi Poem Recitation for Primary

Student's Name	Class & Section	House Name	Position in Competition
Pratham	1C	Hornbills	Ist Place
Vanshika Shukla	1C	Macaws	IInd Place
Avantika Ajay	18	Falcons	lind Place
Sharvil Dixit	18	Flamingos	Ilird Place
Vatsal Kasera	1D	Hornbills	IVth Place
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Student's	Class &	House Name	Position in
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Pranathi	3C	Hornbills	Ist Place
Hemoeh Gewei	3E	Falcons	ist Place
Hridya	3E	Hornbills	lind Place
Aadya	28	Falcons	lind Place
Pari Laud	28	Flamingos	IIIrd Place
Avyaansh	3A	Flamingos	IVth Place

Student's Name	Class & Section	House Name	Position in Competition
Angel Menezes	5D	Flamingos	Ist Place
Sholka Ajay	5B	Macaws	IInd Place
Krishika Johri	4E	Macaws	IIIrd Place
Hetansh	4E	Hornbills	IVth Place

### Amazing facts about animals

#### Did you know?

- Fleas can jump 350 times their body length.
- Hummingbirds are the only birds that can fly backward.
- Crocodiles cannot stick their tongue out.
- Starfish do not have a brain.
- The polar bear's skin is black!
- The only mammal capable of flight is the bat.
- A newborn kangaroo is the size of a lima bean
- The shortest living animal in the world is the Mayfly. Its entire adult
- Lifespan is just 24hrs
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A common garden snail has 14,000 teeth

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Even after having its head cut off, a cockroach can still live for weeks

- Koalas can sleep for up to 22 hours a day
- A Blue Whales tongue can weigh as much as a car, or a small adult
- The Giant Pacific Octopus has 3 hearts, 9 brains, and blue blood

Rabbits don't have pads on their paws. Only fur

Every dog has a unique nose print with no two alike.

# Highlights from High School

#### Agventure

Agriculture engenders good sense, and good sense of an excellent kind."

Agriculture was once thought to be about the ancient practice of farming, but in today's world it is now regarded as cutting-edge technology.

JSS Private School is launching an innovative project A project to educate on the need to inculcate sense a of supporting livelihoods through food, habitat and jobs.



### **Book Swapping**

Reading is the gateway for children that makes all other learning possible" – Barack Obama.

Celebrated globally on 8 September, World Literacy Day highlights the importance of literacy to everyone. JSSPS ensures that reading is a key to personal and social empowerment. Through various activities the Department of English celebrated the day across the school. The enthusiasm and vigor of students were unparalleled. Here we see the glimpse of our students celebrating reading.





### **Swimming Champ**

"Excellence is the gradual result of always striving to do better." One of our ace swimmers at JSSPS ,Master Karan Raghavan shares his experience of participating at the state swimming championship held in Tamil Nadu.He says "this year I decided that I had to make my mark ,though under pressure I was clear-minded focused and confident".He managed to bag 2 bronze medals in the 100m and the 200m breaststroke. Wishing him all the best .

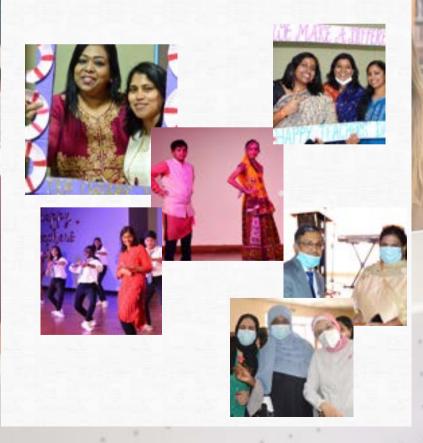


#### **Teachers Day**

Education is not only about course work, it is about shaping, and ensuring that students grow holistically to whole new level. Teachers take the forefront in this vision of education. Therefore, it is only fitting we come together to celebrate education, celebrate educators, celebrate teachers.

The Parent Forum in association with the Student Council worked together to put up an incredible program for all our wonderful teachers. It was indeed celebrating the significance of teachers on a very special day.

Happy Teachers Day.



### **Prize Day**

A dream does not become reality through magic; it takes sweat, determination, and hard work. ~ Colin Powell

Since its inception in 2011 JSS Private School has been taking rapid strides to nothing less than excellence. Now over a decade it stands tall as one of the leading schools in the UAE providing quality education. The results it has reaped over the years speak volumes of the success and progress it has made. This journey to excellence has been made possible with the relentless and untiring efforts and hard work of our teachers and students. The stupendous board results that our students have brought home this year have made us all proud with JSS Private School students reigning as toppers in the UAE....

Wishing our students all the very best in life.



### GALLERY OF ART WORKS, ARTICLES, BOOK REVIEWS etc.,



-By Akash Biju 3C

#### -By Namritha Roy 4A



-By Nuha Khan 3A

This is no place to be But I'm here at last A never ending floor of memories And tall walls of my past

What have I done to reach here I've surely been good all my life People love me... I'm kind So how did I wind up inside my own mind

What do these pictures mean? And why does it fill me up with ghast? I've been good my entire life... How can I have any ghosts from my past?

Feeble thing, the mind is How wonderfully it can forget its own deeds Thinking its better and different from others When we all belong in the same creed

When you can't sleep at night, This is what your mind feeds on And drains you empty, Till all your joy is gone

Madness is like gravity All it requires is a little shove So rest easy, live in your little made-up world Because when the candles go out, We all end up at this same place love

By: Ranveer Baid

### QUEEN ELIZABETH II: LIFE AND LEGACY

Queen Elizabeth II, has died at Balmoral at age 96, after reigning for 70 years, becoming the UK's longest-serving monarch.

She died peacefully on September 8, at her Scottish estate, the Balmoral Castle,

Elizabeth Alexandra Mary was Queen of the United Kingdom and other Commonwealth realms from 6 February 1952.

She became heir presumptive when her uncle, Edward VIII, abdicated and her father became king as George VI. Her passing marks the end of an eventful reign, where she witnesses the Vietnam War, man walking on the moon, Chernobyl, the fall of the Berlin Wall, and the COVID-19 pandemic.

Throughout difficult world and local events, Queen Elizabeth masterfully managed to remain positive and hopeful, even during very public personal difficulties.

"It's wonth remembering that it is often the small steps. not the giant leaps. that bring about the most lasting change."

No matter whether she was in good or bad times, she showed consistent leadership day in and day out and worked tirelessly every day of her reign.



## **NEWS CORNER**



# Economic News

Gulfood Manufacturing 2022 will be the definitive destination leading the future of food production – from new ingredients and advanced technologies to integrated supply chain solutions and breakthrough developments driving the industry forward.



The event will bring together the F&B manufacturing industry across sectors in processing, packaging, ingredients, supply chain solutions and control & automation; in a single food ecosystem with an agenda that will shape the future of the manufacturing industry. Supporting the transformation of the country's industrial sector into a global manufacturing hub, in line with the UAE's 'Make it in the Emirates' vision.



# Economic News

Dubai World Trade Centre (DWTC) has announced leading global trade fair, Gulfood Manufacturing, will take place from 8-10 November 2022. Showcasing new global products, solutions and technologies across the food and beverage value chain, this year's edition is set to be 40% larger than the previous years', with 25% of exhibitors new to the show. A steep growth trajectory that further demonstrates Dubai's global market attraction and the overall competitiveness of the UAE's industrial sector and its business ecosystem, in line with the National Strategy for Industry and Advanced Technology, Operation 300Bn.



Trixie , Executive Vice President, Dubai World Trade Centre commented, "Through Gulfood Manufacturing, we will unveil the next era in the evolution of the F&B manufacturing industry. From addressing global food challenges, to discussing the ESG wave that is transforming food systems, and together exploring the huge opportunities presented by innovation – particularly in the tech space our aim is to create lasting positive impact on the industry and take it to new heights, further cementing the UAE's reputation as a global destination for leading future industries".

### Current Affairs

#### Qatar to suspend entry of visitors during Fifa World Cup :

Authorities in Qatar have announced entry and exit regulations to and from the country during the FIFA World Cup, including the suspension of entry for visitors effective from November 1, 2022.

Col. Jassim Al Sayed, Executive Director, Office of the Commander of the Tournament Security Operations, explained that Hayya Card holders will be allowed to enter the country during this period. They can also stay in the country till January 23, 2023.

The Hayya Card is a Fan ID issued by the government of Qatar for fans with match tickets for the 2022 FIFA World Cup.



### Saudi Arabia announces three new iron and steel projects worth SAR35 billion :

Bandar Al Khorayef, Saudi Minister of Industry and Mineral Resources, announced three projects being constructed in the iron and steel sector with a combined production capacity of 6.2 million tones, and a value of around SAR 35 billion, Saudi News Agency (SPA) reported.

One of the projects is the construction of an integrated iron sheet production complex with a capacity of 1.2 million tones per year, with the complex focusing on shipbuilding, oil pipes and platforms, and enormous oil reservoirs.

### Current Affairs

#### US President Biden, South Korea's Yoon 'to address the threat posed by North Korea

In a meeting on Wednesday, US President Joe Biden and South Korean President Yoon Suk Yeol reaffirmed their commitment to strengthen their countries' alliance and cooperate closely "to address the threat posed by North Korea", the White House said.

Biden and Yoon also discussed their countries' ongoing cooperation on a broad range of issues, including supply chain resilience, economic and energy security, and climate change, the White House statement added



#### EU ministers agree to press ahead with new Russia sanctions package :

On Wednesday, European Union foreign ministers agreed to prepare new sanctions on Russia as well as to increase weapons' deliveries to Kyiv after President Vladimir Putin ordered the country's first wartime mobilization since World War II, to fight in Ukraine.

The bloc's 27 foreign ministers are in New York for the annual gathering of world leaders at the United Nations.

EU foreign policy chief Josep Borrell said Putin's announcement — which included moves to annex swathes of Ukrainian territory, and a threat to use nuclear weapons to defend Russia — showed panic and desperation.

### Sports News

#### **National Games**

: Sharath Kamal forced to retire from quarterfinal with back injury:- 10-time national table-tennis champion Sharath Kamal withdrew from the 36th National Games with a lower back injury. After a historic Commonwealth Games outing in Birmingham where he won three gold and a silver, Sharath was the favourite coming into the National Games.





#### Federer's retirement leaves a void that can't be filled, says McEnroe

McEnroe is captaining a Rest of the World team for the three-day Laver Cup at London's O2 Arena where a sellout crowd will watch Federer and Nadal in action.

### Sports News

#### India-Australia Playing XI tip-off

Burma, Chahar, Ashwin may replace Umesh, Bhuvneshwar and Chahal Indian Express argues for the inclusion of Jasprit Bumrah, Deepak Chahar and R Ashwin for the second match against Australia.





#### Messi's arrival grosses 700 million euros in one year: Report in Marca

Quoting Argentine publication El Economista, the eye-popping report added that Messi's transfer secured up to 10 new sponsors, with the sponsorship fees increasing from around 3m to 8m euros

### Entertainment News

#### Alec Baldwin welcomes seventh child with wife Hilaria

Hollywood star Alec Baldwin has, once again, embraced parenthood with open arms. The actor has welcomed a baby daughter with his wife Hilaria. This is their seventh child together. Sharing the happy news on social media, Hilaria shared that both she and her daughter is healthy.

Taking to Instagram on Saturday, Hilaria shared a short clip of her baby daughter from the hospital. In the caption, she wrote, "She's here! We are so excited to introduce you to our tiny dream come true, ilaria catalina irena 9-22-22 6lbs 13oz Both she and I are happy and healthy. Her Baldwinito siblings are spending the day bonding and welcoming her into our home."

Much love to you all. We are so happy to celebrate this wonderful news with you," the post further read.

The video shows Hilaria holding the newborn baby in her arms and getting emotional. Other clips and photos in the post showed various other members of the family hugging and holding the little munchkin.



### Entertainment News

#### The Witcher' season 3 and spinoff 'Blood Origin' release date announced

The Witcher' season 3 and spinoff 'Blood Origin' release date announced After a long wait, Netflix has finally unveiled the release dates of its two muchanticipated shows - 'The Witcher' Season 3 and the spinoff series of the drama, 'The Witcher: Blood Origin'.

On Saturday, as part of Netflix's fan event Tudum, the release date was revealed. The spinoff series will debut this year in December. 25. However, season 3 of the Henry Cavill-led show will release in the mid of the next year.

The spinoff consists of four episodes and stars Sophie Brown, Michelle Yeoh, Lenny Henry, Mirren Mack, Dylan Moran, Laurence O'Fuarain and Jacob Collins-Levy. The series is set 1200 years before the main 'Witcher' show.

Minnie Driver has also joined the cast as a narrator character, who will connect the Blood Origin's past with The Witcher's future, via NME

The Witcher' Season 3, will continue the story with Geralt of Rivia played by Cavill, Ciri and Yennefer, played by Freya Allan and Anya Chalotra, respectively. They will be joined by new cast members Robbie Amell, Meng`er Zhang, Hugh Skinner, and Christelle Elwin.



### **GAMES AND RIDDLES**

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RIDDLES

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WHAT CAN YOU HOLD IN YOUR LEFT HAND, BUT NOT YOUR RIGHT?

YOUR RICHT ELBOW

WHAT DO YOU HAVE TO BREAK BEFORE YOU CAN USE IT?

-AN ECG

WHAT BELONGS TO YOU, BUT YOUR FRIENDS USE IT MORE THAN YOU DO?

YOUR NAME

WHAT GETS BIGGER WHEN MORE GETS TAKEN AWAY?

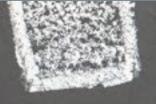
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WHAT HAS A HEAD AND A TAIL, BUT NO BODY?

-A COIN

WHAT QUESTION CAN YOU NEVER ANSWER YES TO?

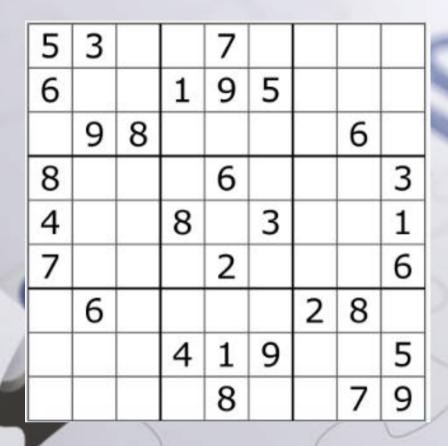
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# RECIPES

### **SUJI CHEESE TOAST RECIPE**

Made from crunchy vegetables mixed in luscious cream, spread evenly across a bread slice and topped up with cheese, this breakfast recipe provides a perfect start to your day and is extremely delicious. Easy-to-make and filling at the same time, this is a delectable snack recipe that can be enjoyed with a dip of your choice. Occasions like kitty parties and game nights are apt to relish this Fusion recipe and is sure to leave everyone craving for more

INGREDIENTS: 2 bread- white 1/2 onion 2 green chilli 2 tablespoon refined oil black pepper as required 2 handfuls mozzarella 2 tablespoon semolina 1/2 tomato 1 tablespoon fresh cream salt as required 1 handful coriander leaves



#### Step 1

To prepare this snack recipe, start by chopping the onions, tomatoes, green chillies and coriander leaves finely and grating the cheddar cheese. Set these aside. Now, in a small bowl, add semolina, finely chopped onion, tomato, green chillies, cream, salt and pepper and mix this well. Leave it aside for some time. Meanwhile preheat the over at 180 degrees Celsius.

Step 2

Slice the bread into two pieces. Next, place a non-stick pan over medium flame and sprinkle oil on it. Take a spoonful of semolina mix and spread it on the toast evenly.

Step 3

Next, place this toast in the pan and cook both sides until golden and crispy. Repeat the same steps with other pieces of bread. Once done, transfer the bread slices on a non-greased baking tray and top these up with grated mozzarella cheese.

Step 4

Place the tray in a preheated oven and bake until the cheese melts and turns golden brown in colour. Remove the slices from the baking tray and transfer them on a serving plate. Garnish with chopped coriander leaves and serve these hot along with a dip of your choice!

### **STRAWBERRY LEMONADE**

SERVINGS: 2 PREP TIME: 10 MINS COOK TIME: 10 MINS FRIDGE TIME: 2 HRS TOTAL TIME: 20 MINS

> Ingredients 1/2 cup lime juice 1/3 cup sugar 1/3 cup water 1/2 lb sliced strawberries 20-30 mint leaves 2 cups cold water



### Instructions

To make the simple syrup, combine the sugar and water in a saucepan, and cook over medium high heat for 5-10 minutes until the sugar is dissolved and the liquid is clear.

In a large mason jar or a pitcher, combine the lime juice, simple syrup, strawberries, mint, and water. Let sit in the refrigerator for 2-3 hours. Serve and enjoy! We whole heartedly thank you for all your contributions for this edition of Verve. We look forward to hearing from you with your valuable suggestions and feedbacks.

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