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WHAT'S BUZZING AT NCS GOA THIS WEEK?

OUR ACHIEVERS OF THE WEEK



Aviva Dixit
II
Football



Bhavesh
Suryavanshi
III
Football



Sanvi Singh
VI
Yellow belt,
Taekwondo



Saukhya Sanjay
Naik
VII
Dhai Akhar letter
writing



Arnav G Naik
VI
Goa Cricket
Association

Dear Students and Parents of NCS Goa,

Here's what is buzzing at NCS, Goa this week.

9th to 15th January 2023

Events and Happenings

Saukhya Sanjay Naik of Grade VIIA won Third prize in the Dhai Akhar letter-writing competition from the Mumbai zone. She will be awarded a cash prize and certificate.

Students of our school participated in a drawing competition organised in Chicalim panchayat. All of them were presented with a certificate.

In the National School Sports Championship 2023 organised by School Sports Development Foundation India for Under 12 yrs, Shanvi Gahoi got Gold Medal and Naorem Bhageerath got Silver Medal. The all-India Open Rapid Rating Chess Tournament was organised by Mormugao Taluka Chess Association for Under 11 BOY MTCA. Daksh Redkar bagged Second place. Arnav G Naik of VI C has been shortlisted to attend the Goa Cricket Association Boys U-14 Cricket Camp at GCA, Porvorim organised by Goa Cricket Association.

In the National Youth Game Championship Organised by Mr. Hemant Pawar at Chowgule sports complex, Margao Sanvi Singh of VI C secured second position in Yellow Belt in Taekwondo

Class photographs & staff photos were taken for AY 2022-23.

Aviva Dixit, Class II, and Bhavesh Suryavanshi, Class III participated in the Baby League Tournament FC Goa Baby League organised by FC Goa Football Club.

As the PT2/ UT2 exam ends on 16th January 23, students and teachers are gearing up for the annual excursions and study tours.



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MY EXPRESSIONS FROM STUDENTS OF NCS, GOA

Brahmacharini
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Eshika
V C



Kritika
VB



CHILDREN – THE ASSET OF THE NATION

GOURY MANOJ
V C

Children are the future of our country. We are the tiny light that will shine brightly one day. Long ago, poor children could not go to school due to poverty. These children were forced to do work and were made child labourers, but in April 2010, the right to education act was implemented, due to which every child can go to school and study. This act aims for free and compulsory education to all children of India between the age group of 6-14 years. We should enjoy going to school and follow all the rules. There are also many children in our country who don't have enough food to eat. They are very happy even if they get a few morsels of rice to eat. We should be ashamed as we get lots of food to eat but waste every single bit of it. Some children often scold their parents for making food they don't like. We should respect food and whatever God has given us. One more problem with children is addiction to the Internet and social media. These children are wasting their valuable time watching unwanted things on social media. This can cause huge destruction for our country and change children's lifestyles. We can go outside and do physical activities instead of sitting idle or watching social media. Children also study less because of this. We have to do hard work and be dedicated in order to achieve anything. We should be respectful and kind to elders. Respect food and whatever God has given us, be helpful and caring, work hard and try your best, never give up, and try again. We should become good citizens through education and good moral values. Each child can play an important role in nation building. I would also like to say that we should play, enjoy our childhood and make India proud by doing good work.



WHOSE FOOTPRINTS??

After having a good shower, I came downstairs and noticed weird footprints all over the living room. There were big muddy footprints everywhere. Looking at the footprints, the detective within me woke up, so I decided to investigate them. Whose footprints it might be? Maybe a thief or a big monster. With a big magnifying glass, I looked at every minute detail of the footprint. I suddenly got a tight slap on my cheek when I turned to see who it was. It was my mother. She was standing with a cloth and a bucket filled with water; when asked what the reason behind the slap was, she replied angrily, "The entire day you played in the mud and now see what you have done?" I have told you a dozen times to keep the shoes outside when you return home. Now you must clean up the mess you have made. The detective within me ran away to some far-off place and never returned. I stayed awake the night till the last footprint was cleaned!



STUTHI SURESH SHETTY
VC



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DREAMS

Anushree Baberwal
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Dreams are the ships,
that carry you through
the melancholic waves
of your imagination.

Dreams are the stars,
that decorate
even the darkest and
the most tragic night skies.

Dreams are the warm kisses,
that hides you in its embrace
and provides comfort
in harsh realities.

Dreams are the ships,
that carry you through
the melancholic waves
of your imagination.

Pratiksha Yadav
IX A



Anushka Patankar
IX A



A Typical Evening at Home

It was the time of the pinkish purple skies, when the sun was fading in the shades of vermilion, just how a typical summer evening appears in your imagination, that the birds and other animals including me were returning to our respective homes. Entering my home, I heard my mother scream and say, with joy and a hint of disbelief, "are you home?" as if I would just enter the house to get a look of how the place was where I spent my life till now. How does it feel like to have a tiring and sophisticated day wherein you solve approximately a whole exercise of math and learn some science theories just to be doubted on when you open the gate inwards? That is exactly how I felt. Fighting this feeling in my heart and the sleep in my head, I entered through the door to a house full of aromas, of chole bhature and some coffee drink. Aromatic foods should officially be declared as 'mood freshening deodorants'. I could actually love my mother for asking that question to me, that's how happy I was. Without waiting for this happiness to calm down even for a while, I gulped in all I could and drank the whole glass of coffee shake. A subtle feeling of a fulfilled stomach hit myself. I laid down for a while or two when my father returned home. "Hurry up! Get up from that sofa! Shut that T.V off and clear all the mess you've created here! That sofa isn't your bed and this isn't your stable" shouted my mother. I bet it wasn't my father but the prime minister entering my house who would actually want a five-star hotel treatment in his own house. But since I'm a girl raised with sheer politeness and graceful manners, I did exactly what my mother told me to. As a reward, I had to fill in empty water bottles and listen about how responsible, careful and active, academically and domestically, my father was when he was my age. That was when I really wanted to time travel. I went upstairs to see how my elder sister did the whole day and ended up clearing the whole mess she had created in the entire room, except for the place she was in. While clearing up the room, I had a sudden enlightenment about the English article I had to write. I swear if it wasn't for some good smiles on your faces, I wouldn't even dare to articulate my typical evening at home!

SONAKSHI SAHU

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THE GLOBAL IMPACT OF K-POP

K-pop is a popular genre of music originating from South Korea. It has grown tremendously in the last few years; it has fans all over the world and their number is increasing day by day. What impact does K-pop have on the world? How has it changed people's lifestyles? And what impact does it have on students?



K-pop has a different style. They use their music to spread love and positive vibes. K-pop artists experiment with a wide range of musical genres including electronic, hip-hop, pop, rock etc. They are famous for their good visuals, addictive melodies and choreographies.

The groups that make this music also make a direct impact. Many feel a sense of responsibility to younger generations and aim to be a strong cultural voice. They are an inspiration for many people.

Many people say that 'students are getting distracted by K-pop' but it also depends upon how you take K-pop, if you take it as inspiration then it is not a distraction but if you are just obsessed then it may be a distraction. This is what shows the negative and positive impacts of K-pop and how it has inspired different people around the world and changed their lives. There are a lot of people in today's world who are motivated by the idea of K-pop and have gained self-confidence, self-love and courage to do something. Hence, K-pop has contributed a lot to the world and has a positive impact on the world while it also depends on how a person thinks of K-pop, if it is inspiration and love it will affect them positively and if it is just obsession than just the opposite.



Akshika Bansal
IX A



THE TIME TRAVELER

Anushree B
IX A

The sun was shining through the leaves of the tree. A boy was roaming around in the woods according to his usual schedule. He used to venture new lands of the forest every evening. It was a sunny evening and the boy was enjoying his lone walk.

Suddenly, a chirp from a bird broke his attention from the path. He was always fascinated by beautiful birds. Without a second thought, he decided to follow the bird around. Little did he notice, the scenery around him was changing. The sun was setting near the horizon and it started to get dark. This caught the boy's attention and he stopped in his tracks. He had ventured beyond his knowledge.

He shifted his sight to see a boy with identical looks to himself, although he was much younger. "Are you lost little boy?", asked the older.

"No, I am not lost but lonely", said the little boy with gloomy eyes.

"Oh, dear boy! You must know that you are never alone for there always will be someone to accompany you. You must never lose hope."

The trip was cut short when he remembered he had to be home for supper. On his way back, he thought of the boy's face as he had seen that face somewhere before.

Little did he know, he talked to his younger self in the woods. For in the woods he wandered, there was magic.



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ALL ABOUT AI

Somesh Dubey
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Artificial Intelligence (AI) is a rapidly growing field that aims to create machines that can perform tasks that would typically require human intelligence, such as understanding natural language, recognizing objects, and making decisions.

At its core, AI is a combination of computer science, psychology, and philosophy. It involves the use of algorithms, statistical models, and machine learning techniques to enable machines to learn from data and make predictions or decisions without being explicitly programmed to do so.

There are several different types of AI, each with its own strengths and weaknesses. The most common types include:

1. **Reactive machines:** These are the simplest form of AI. They can only react to the environment and do not have the ability to form memories or make decisions based on past experiences. Examples of reactive machines include chess-playing computers and self-driving cars.
2. **Limited memory:** These AI systems have the ability to remember past events and use that information to inform current decisions. This is used in systems such as self-driving cars that need to remember past events to make better decisions in the future.
3. **Theory of mind:** This is the ability to understand and reason about the mental states of others, including beliefs, desires, and intentions.
4. **Self-aware:** This is the most advanced form of AI, in which the machine is able to understand its own mental states and consciousness. AI has already been integrated into a wide range of applications, from self-driving cars and virtual assistants to medical diagnosis and financial forecasting. As the technology continues to evolve and improve, it has the potential to revolutionize many industries and change the way we live our lives.

However, with the rapid development of AI, it's important to consider the ethical and societal implications of this technology. There are concerns about job displacement, privacy, and the potential for misuse of AI in areas such as autonomous weapons. As a society, we must work to ensure that the benefits of AI are shared fairly and that the technology is used for the betterment of humanity.

In conclusion, AI is a rapidly growing field that has the potential to revolutionize many industries and change the way we live our lives. While the technology has many benefits, it's important to consider the ethical and societal implications and work to ensure that the benefits of AI are shared fairly.

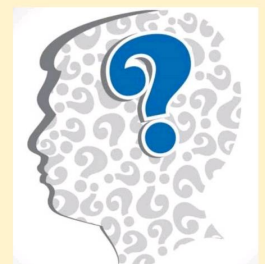
FUNNY JOKES BUT

Naveen
IX A

Interesting Confusions

1. Can you cry under water?
2. Do fishes ever get thirsty?
3. Why don't birds fall off trees when they sleep?
4. Why is it called a building when it is already built?
5. When they say dogs food is new and improved, who tastes it?
6. If money doesn't grow on trees, why do banks have branches?
7. Why does round pizza come in a square box?
8. Why doesn't glue stick to its bottle?

Crazy World
Isn't
It?





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BOOK REVIEW

Eesha Elangovan
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Title of Book : The last Straw; The diary of a wimpy kid

Author : Jeff Kinney

The book... The Last Straw in the series "Diary of a Wimpy Kid" is one of the many comic novels created by Jeff Kinney . Though titled diary this series acts like the journal of a boy named Greg Heffley, who is a middle school student who describes his life as a fresh teenager. It describes the challenges of life: friendships, parents , siblings, etc. This book has interesting illustrations that keeps the reader engrossed in the book .

The story starts with the new year and new year resolutions that his family has come up with this new year except for his brother Rodrick .Greg's New Year's resolutions were to help others because he thinks he is one of the best people he knows. But after some days, he dropped the idea of helping others improve because no one appreciated it when you tried to be helpful. The rest of the book revolves around how he gets himself in trouble and gets himself out of it: getting detentions , how he got on the soccer team and became a fetcher, which actually wasn't a real position on the field, how he tries to impress Holly Hills, which doesn't turn out very well , and worst of all was Greg's dad's idea of sending him to a military academy to change his wimpy ways into straight cut normal ones.

CAN A LIQUID DEFY GRAVITY WHILE STAYING IN EARTH'S GRAVITATIONAL FIELD?

Gaurav Shekhawat
IX A

Most of the people will go with a no but, people with some scientific knowledge would first think about a gas instead of a liquid. Yes, there are some gases which go up while staying under the earth's gravitational field but that is because the weight of the gas is less than the buoyant force exerted on it by the earth's atmosphere, which is an upward force acted by a fluid when an object is immersed in it. Examples of such gases are:- Helium and Hydrogen gas. But, this is not what I am going to tell you about. Let's add one more condition, can a liquid defy gravity while staying in earth's gravitational field without experiencing any kind of force exerted on it by the atmosphere or due human interference? The answer to this is yes. There was an experiment performed by R.A.Millikan in 1909, which proved this. This experiment is known as the 'Oil drop experiment' and its actual intention was to find the magnitude of charge present in a subatomic particle, electron, but unintentionally it answered this question. The apparatus of this experiment included an atomizer which is a device used to spray fine droplets of liquid, two charged metal plates with holes in them one negatively charged and the other positively charged, an open cylindrical and opaque container with two holes in it, a light source inside the container to see, an X-ray emitter, a viewer microscope and obviously as the name of the experiment suggests a little oil. The negatively charged plate was placed on bottom of the container and the positively charged plate was placed on top of it. A fine oil droplet was introduced to the container through the hole in the positively charged metal plate with the help of the atomizer. After the oil drop entered the container, X-rays which were passed through one of the holes make the oil drop negatively charged by the process of ionization which is the process of making atoms of a substance charged by striking electrons present in it by other fast-moving electrons making it positively charged or addition of those electrons making the atoms negatively charged. He observed the motion and the electrons present in the oil drop by attaching the viewing microscope to the second hole in the container. Through his observations he calculated the charge of an electron which is equal to 1.6022×10^{-19} . And also with the help of the electrostatic force (the force acting between the charged particles) between the charged plates and the charged oil drop, Millikan was able to control the motion of the oil drop. When the body was in the container, there were three forces acting on it (not considering the drag exerted by the air present in the container):- viscous force, electrostatic force and gravitational force. The motion of the can be controlled by changing the magnitude and polarity of the charge in the plates. This might result in increase in acceleration in the direction of acceleration due to gravity, increase in acceleration in the direction opposite to the acceleration due to gravity, no moment by the oil droplet i.e. the drop stays at rest, etc. So, this is how a liquid can defy gravity while staying in earth's gravitational field.



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DIARY, MY BUDDY

Abhigyan Ghosh
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My diary is my dearest friend,
Where imagination knows no end.
It knows no boundaries or rules,
There is no entry for silly fools.

The world inside my diary is full of magic and spells,
With every new page, the ship of adventure sets sail.
Naruto, Potter, Poirot and Dumbledore
Mysteries, thrill, stary nights and many more.

Writing to you, seems so new,
It is no wonder, all my dreams come true.
Oh! My diary, my buddy and chum,
I shall cherish you as you are awesome!

LOVE FOR ALL, HATRED FOR NONE

Anushree Baberwal
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It was the time of early evening when people sat down for tea. The air was full of love, affection and kindness as the breeze kissed people's cheeks. The weather was crisp and the rainbow was out. Smiles were rendered to each other, as everybody loved the autumn rain.

All the teeth were showing, all except from one, it was from a poor man who longed for love and yet was given none. He roamed about the streets all day alone. He was asked by no-one, nor was he talked to by anyone. Finding a friend was rather hard for him. No matter how much he tried, he found no love, no affection, no kindness.

Today, walking down the same street, he heard a voice,
"Who are you, kind sir?" questioned a faint voice with a hint of curiosity.

He caught the sight of another boy with similar features like his own. "I am but a man who lacks joy in the happiest moments", he replied, "Who might you be?"

"I am a man similar to you, no-one has asked me, I have no-one to talk to."

At first, he felt odd for he thought he was the only one of his kind. Out of kindness, he spoke next, "I am sorry to hear that sir, for I know your pain. I know how alone you are."

"You need not be sorry for me, as I found someone to talk to today, I found someone to share my feelings with; and that person is you."

They talked for hours and hours as they had many words in them. They saw the sun setting in the distant horizon and saw the sky turn pink.

As hard it is to believe, the man was in tears for now that he had found a friend who was like him, it was him who understood him the best.

It was now that he had realised that love, affection and kindness doesn't need to last forever, we just have to extend it enough to make the person love himself.