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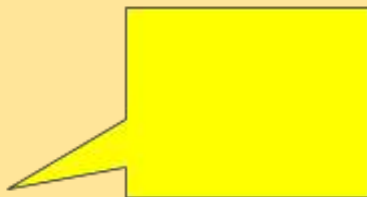
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Call Of The Moon

What Did You Say? Oh...

Hey there people! We hope we have pleased you with our energy till now, and we come to the first page; the readers page. Yeah, YOUR PAGE. Over here you will send your requests , likes, and what suggestions for this magazine you could provide at thechancemagazine@gmail.com. We would really appreciate it if there were positive comments on what we should and should not do . Thank you, and have a wonderful day!



(No replies given on the first edition you know...)



The Spark of Danger

WASSUP' THIS WEEK

WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY!



This week we have World Environment Day! The editors of the magazine hope you have been eating your vegetables, I mean, planting your trees..

Think about what you have been doing. Have you made yourself happy? YES. Have you made someone happy? YES. Now, what about what you are standing on? What you have been living on? Have you made THAT happy? NO. Mother Earth has done enough to make us proud, now it's OUR turn to make Mother Earth proud. What's the problem if you plant a tree or two? Will you lose something? NO! So do what you can and save the earth for the future generations.

All in all, [Happy World Environment Day!](#) (press the link please)

The Flare of Yellow

STUFF 2 READ!

1.OUR NATURAL ENVIRONMENT



The “natural environment” is defined in the light of corporate social responsibility (CSR) as the natural, physical surroundings in which human life takes place. The natural environment encompasses all living and non-living occurring naturally, meaning that it is not artificial. The term is most often applied to the Earth or some parts of Earth. The concept of the natural environment can be distinguished as components. Which includes rocks, microorganisms, soil, atmosphere and natural phenomena. Universal natural resources and physical phenomena that lack clear-cut boundaries, such as air, water, and climate, as well as energy, radiation, electric charge, an magnetism, not originating from civilized human actions. We might not know about the environment after Coronavirus. We should always take care of the environment. We should not litter and always take care of the Environment. Natural environment is a habitat for many animals. Such as the habitat of a giraffe is in the savannah.



Here are some amazing environmental facts that you need to know about.

- 27,000 trees are cut down each day so we can have toilet paper.
- Aluminum can be recycled continuously, as in forever. Recycling 1 aluminum can save enough energy to run our TVs for at least 3 hours. 80 trillion aluminum cans are used by humans every year.
- American companies alone use enough Paper to encircle the Earth 3x! (It's a good thing that businesses are moving towards going paperless)
- We can save 75,000 trees if we recycled the paper used on the daily run of the New York Times alone.
- When you throw plastic bags and other plastic materials in the ocean, it kills as many as 1 million sea creatures annually.
- A glass bottle made in our time will take more than 4,000 years to decompose.
- Only 1% of our planet's water supply can be used. 97% is ocean water and 2% is frozen solid in the Arctic, for now.
- Our planet gains inhabitants numbering to 77 million people a year.
- An estimated 50,000 species inhabiting our tropical forests become extinct annually. That's an average of 137 species a day.
- Rainforests are cut down at a rate of 100 acres per minute.
- The world's oldest trees are more than 4,600 years old.
- Landfills are composed of 35% packaging materials.

--Bhargav Ramanathan, 7D, ISG

2.THE PERFECT EARTH

The perfect earth.

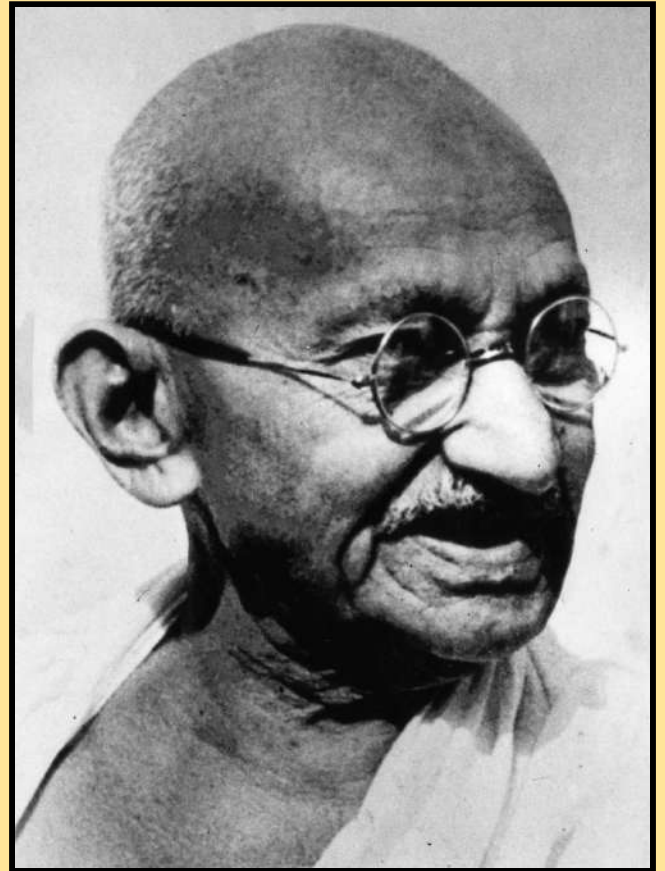
An earth with non-violence,
as inspired by Mahatma Gandhi
and Martin Luther King....

An earth filled with harmony and prosperity.
Harmony that resides and presides in people
within the prosperity of peace..

An earth where unity, liberty and brotherhood,
dwells deep,
within the hearts and minds of people..

Though our earth is imperfect now,
Let us strive
to make it better not worse !

----- *Joanna Lloyd, 7C, ISG*



3.DO YOU FEAR ADVENTURE?

Good;

Imagine that you've finished lunch and have went to your bedroom for a good power-nap.

You look out of your latticed window into the street outside.

You look back to your bedroom ceiling and begin to gently close your drowsy eyes when you hear a rumbling from all around,which parts your eyes and makes you look around, to see your bedside cabinet shake madly and hear the sound of clatters and clangs, and splatters and shatters, to see your favourite vase bounce precariously on your cabinet and the building outside



the window rumble and sink into the ground! You get out of bed amazed, and run to the window, to see everything in the street flip into dirt. Your own house is sinking, you can feel it, and you jump out of the window to not become part of the sand, forevermore.



Suddenly, trees, grass, and shrubs rocket out of the ground, as though a forest had been growing, on the underside of London! You walk on through the forest, in search of something to eat, someone who might help or at least something to drink. At last you come across a lake, a vast one, with glimmering water, of sweet taste, as you find out when you take a drink. Then, you see,

across the lake, a vast meadow with a herd of deer frolicking and dancing and prancing across it, which seemed like a sea of green.

The sun had barely risen and about fifty of these large deer, with comparatively long tails and some being stags with antlers and most of them having beautiful brown coloured fur were grazing and relaxing in a bath of cool morning sunlight. You wander into the meadow as a pleasant wind sweeps the landscape. Suddenly, you hear hooves from behind you and you look to see a well-built, lithe stag running at you.



You immediately get to the ground, protecting your head, but as you fall towards the clover-carpeted floor you seem to slow down in mid-air, and your feet leave the ground and wind whips your face as though you are falling from the sky and then you realise; you are not looking at

clovers, but at the evergreen trees of a thick tropical jungle!

You hit the ground, you being all afraid of fate, which, weirdly, acts like a trampoline which pushes you up into the low branches of a tree. You hang there shocked and surprised and then see that it is noon by now and you realise you must be feeling hungry.

Wait! That will be a problem: hunger. We will just imagine that you will not feel hungry.

Ok, back to the adventure;

You see the wet leaves and branches and deduce that it has just rained, and you also see that the weather is partly cloudy. Then, snapping yourself back from your thoughts, you hear a rustling of leaves and a tiger jumps out of the bushes as you look at them. The tiger which seemed slightly small for one, with detached stripes on its beautiful orange fur and some black spots, sends shivers up your spine, prowls the area and finally stops at your marks in the soil, inspects it thoroughly and then hearing your posture adjustments up in the tree, looks up, its big, inquisitive eyes boring into yours.



The next second, its eyes shift onto something behind you and you look behind you to see a black-bodied, white-faced monkey in the tree, which scares you and sends you flying backwards into the tiger, which steps back, and then you delve into darkness, your fingers turn numb, and the chill of snow bites at your skin.

What? Snow? Yes, indeed, snow.

A hand grabs yours and pulls you out of the snow and you see the face of someone of asian lineage and you see that it is evening and you are ploughing higher onto a snow-clad mountain. The sun is approaching the horizon and the Sherpa shouts at you to get a move on. You go on for a few more minutes and approach a part of the mountain which was especially steep, like a tiny cliff in the middle of the side of the mountain, like a large step.

As you throw a rope onto its edge, a sound of scraping and thumping comes along and the Sherpa pulls you down. A cloud, no, a white-as-snow a mountain goat leaps over your head and dangerously hops on down the mountain and in pursuit of it, roaring, a white, hair-raising mountain leopard follows, completely ignoring the group.

A close call, then you go higher up the mountain, see Mt



Everest from there and go inside a mountainside cave. Cold water trickles from everywhere. But then, suddenly, the trickles start growing bigger and soon, the cave is flooded and you look around for the Sherpa, who has gone missing. The outside sky seems an odd, oceanic blue colour and you swim out of the cave to find yourself at the bottom of the sea, in the middle of a coral reef!



You swim up to the surface and gasp for air. How refreshing, how filling... You look around for land and see a slight black blur on the horizon, it was mid-day for some reason and the sea was cold and a dark blue shade. You swim, exhausted, towards land, occasionally taking peeks at the amazing world below you, with fish and occasionally sharks, which would make your wet hair stand on end.

Then, in the distance, you see a huge creature jump out of the water. Your excellent (imaginary) vision captures its features; it is a huge whale, a greyish-blue shade, with a squarish head. A sperm whale! Its small eyes and teeth can be seen along with three holes in its side and a gigantic tentacle, of a squid, ripped in half, sticking to its flank. Water erupts from its head and then it dives back into the sea. You swim on, amazed at what you have seen, and after an hour reach the coast.



It is nice, but a bit chilly and all the trees' leaves were beginning to turn yellow. Suddenly, a large brown-coloured eagle flies over you, giving a gift of white, and as you notice later, a note tied closed with a string. You untie and, read it, sitting under a tree on the beach:



The date is 2nd September 1936.

Head to Hobert zoo and ask to see the thylacine.

You are confused but decide to do what was told. You also notice that a lot of people could be heard in the distance, probably beach-goers on the beach adjacent to this one. You head in a random direction and reach a road, metalled and paved; civilisation at last! You stop a truck and ask its driver

for Hobert Zoo, he gives you directions and agrees to drop you there as it is on his way.

You are soon at the front of a zoo's green coloured signboard. You find the ticket counter and ask for the thylacine, and say that you don't have money for a ticket and

you only want to see thylacine. The man is sensible and lets you in. He takes you to an enclosure which is empty, but wait, here it comes, a strange creature, like a dog and with the features of a traditional idea of a dog but with brown skin and black stripes like a tiger. A sign on the fence says,



'THYLACINE (Thylacinus Cynocephalus)
Also known as the 'Tasmanian Tiger'

'Your five minutes is over', says the man who guided you to the enclosure and as you turn away from the enclosure. You sink into the pavement and end up in a thick liquid through which you slowly go downward and eventually, your back contacts air and you fall out of the liquid into your bed.



You may be wondering what this adventure is all about ? Well, did you enjoy it? Maybe. And how would you describe Mother Nature and the environment? A bit unpredictable, surprising, amazing, beautiful, scary, cruel, and perfectly balanced (as of 'before humans came') is one way to put it.

Nowadays, most of us city-dwellers do not get in touch with nature too often. And we destroy it, step by step, and some of the aforementioned animals are between endangered and extinct. You should occasionally enjoy trips to places where you get close with nature, whether it be the loess plateaus of China, the rocky mountains of South America, the forests of Brazil, the meadows of England, the glaciers of Alaska or even the deserts of the Arabian Peninsula. And, make sure you not only save nature because everyone says so, but save it because of your own love for your Mother Nature.

----Ronith Shibu, 7C, ISG

Thunder's Braying

STUFF 2 SEE



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Manasvi Shibu ,
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Bowing The Thunder

SEE WHAT'S 'DAZZLING IN YOU'

See what's dazzling in you PEOPLE!!!! This is the best time to begin !!! So get your things and rubbish and gibberish and start !!!

This is the column where you show your pieces (art, food, whatever you want to share) AND tell us how you did it.

PAPER FLOWERS:

Nothing brightens a room quite like a big bouquet of colorful flowers, but they don't have to be real. You can make pretty, chic flowers with paper. And they'll last a lot longer than grocery store blooms.

Materials Needed:

- crepe paper streamers
- glue dots
- floral stems
- green masking tape
- pinking shears
- scissors

Prep Materials

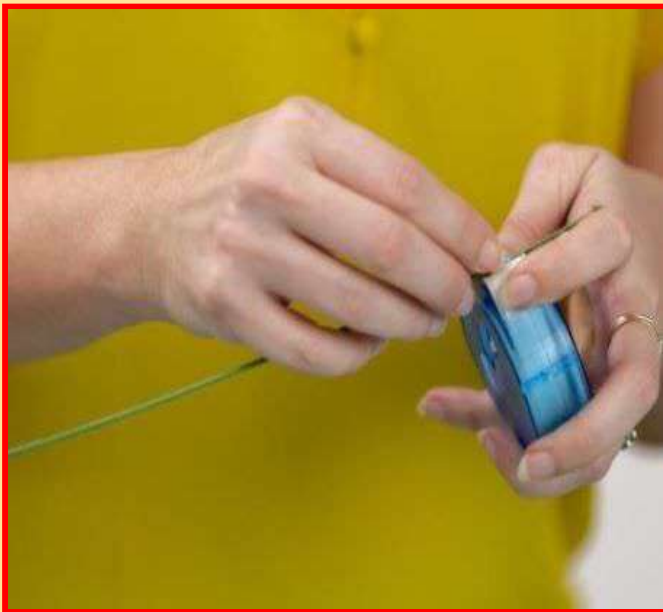


Before making each flower, pre-cut tape pieces for the flower base. You'll need two pieces of tape for each flower. Cut a corner off of each tape piece to make it a cone shape.

Cut off a 3-foot piece of crepe streamer. Gently stretch one edge of the streamer paper to make a ruffle effect.



Wrap two glue dots on a floral stem about 1 inch from the top. Wrap the crepe paper around the stem, pleating the un-stretched side of the streamer as you wrap. Allow the stretched edge of the streamer to ruffle like flower petals.



Make sure to keep the wrapping near the top of the floral stem and push the flower up if it drifts down the stem. Once finished, secure the flower to the floral stem with your two pieces of green tape.

Your Rose Flower Is Ready!



Like we said, the more the bloom, better it is!
Please share your opinions and images of how it came out at thechancemagazine@gmail.com !

Dragon's Breath

COUNTRIES AND CULTURES ACROSS THE CIRCUMFERENCE (OF THE EARTH)

Today we look at a country from the Far East, industrial and productive to the core-China. You would have undoubtedly heard about it. Without further ado, let's travel across the circumference (of the earth).

CHINA

OFFICIAL NAME: People's Republic of China



FORM OF GOVERNMENT:

Communist state

CAPITAL: Beijing (Peking)

POPULATION: 1,384,688,986

OFFICIAL LANGUAGES: Standard Chinese, Mandarin

MONEY: Yuan (or renminbi)

AREA: (9,596,960 square kilometers)

MAJOR MOUNTAIN RANGES: Himalaya

MAJOR RIVERS: Yangtze, Yellow

PEOPLE



China has a population of 1.3 billion. That's the highest record for population !

About 1/3 rd of the population live in cities. The rest live in villages.

Arts and crafts have a looooong history in China. Thousands of years ago the Chinese were the first to use silk, jade, bronze, wood and paper to make art,

WHAT????:

Previously, in China, you couldn't have kids until the government let you!



HISTORY

China is home to the world's oldest civilization. It has changed faster than any country.

Chinese history is divided into dynasties, each of which marks the period when a line of emperors ruled. The first dynasty was the Qin dynasty. The last emperor was overthrown in 1912, and China became a republic.

For centuries China was way ahead of other civilizations and countries in science, technology, astronomy and math. The Chinese invented paper, the magnetic compass, porcelain, silk and gunpowder among others.



We hope you have enjoyed the unimaginable tour to this unique culture.

The Drip of Elixir

A WORD A DAY KEEPS THE DICTIONARY AWAY

Welcome, this is the column where you get to learn a new word to improve your vocabulary AND it keeps the dictionary as well as Google Dictionary away.

Today's word is -

plausible

/ˈplɒːzɪb(ə)/

Adjective

Meaning

seeming reasonable or probable. "A plausible explanation"

For example :

There must be a plausible explanation for the summer holiday schedule change.



Remember to try and use this word as many times as you can in a plausible manner :-)

Bubbling Knowledge

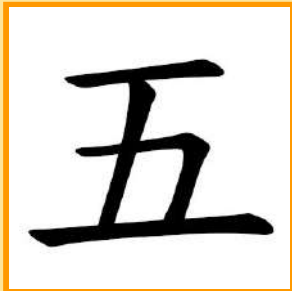
JUST SAY WHAT YOU HAVE TO SAY

Welcome to Just say what you have to say. This is where you can learn to talk the basic words of a new language. (You don't HAVE to learn it). It is just for your information. We aren't going to quiz you on it.

Today's language is

Chinese Mandarin, the language spoken by the country in this week's Cultures Across The Circumference. It is the most used language in the world.

Let's dive headfirst into Mandarin.....



zhèng què. Yes.

cuò wù. No

qǐng. Please.

xiè xiè nín. Thank you.

bú kèqǐ. You're welcome.

zǎo chén hǎo. Good morning.

wǎn shàng hǎo. Good evening.

wǎn ān. Good night.

We hope this was informative. Xiè xiè nín for reading!!!

The Curling of The Snake

SCIENCE IN ACTION

For this section we are going to do four experiments which you can do at home. The ingredients are all very basic household items. Remember to send us a picture of your finished DIY! Also, Remember to do this ONLY under adult supervision.

1.A Burst Of Colour

For this you will need

Milk (any amount is fine) (we suggest using little but not too little)

Food Colouring (any colour is fine)

A Cotton Ball

Liquid soap

A flat plate or vessel

Steps

1. Pour the milk into the vessel (pour the milk so that there is a thin layer of it on the vessel/plate you're using)
2. Put a few drops of food colouring in the vessel/plate, but keep it away from the centre
3. Dip the cotton bowl in the soap. Place the cotton ball in the centre of the dish

And.....Watch the show



2. Oobleck

For this you will need

1 Cup of Cornstarch

½ Cup of Water

Food Colouring

Something to mix all this together

A Bowl



Steps

1. Put the cornstarch into the bowl
2. Add the water
3. Put the food colouring in
4. Mix it all together



Hit it using your fist (not the bowl, the liquid). Now, slowly put your fingers in. See the difference! This is the speciality of Oobleck - It's a solid on force and a liquid on soft touch! Kindly dispose it ONLY in the garbage bin and not in the sink or wash basin as it clogs drains and pipes and that will be very unpleasant.

The Beginning of An Acorn's Journey

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

1. Rock Candy

For this you will need

A skewer/cake pop stick/Ice Cream stick

1 Cup of water

Water (to dip the stick in)

2-3 Cups of Sugar

A bowl of sugar (to dip the stick in)

1 tablespoon food colouring

A Jar

A Clothespin



Steps

1. Dip the stick in water (drinking water not tap water)
2. Remove the stick from the water, place the wet stick in a bowl of sugar. Coat it well. Leave out the bottom part of the stick. (so you can hold it) Leave it to dry.
3. Pour water into a pan and heat it to a simmer.
4. Slowly incorporate the sugar into the water until it is fully dissolved.
5. Add the food colouring
6. Pour the liquid into the jar.
7. Place the stick in the middle of the jar and hold it firm with the help of a clothespin and set it aside for 3-5 days
8. Remove it from the jar and place it into another jar to dry
9. Take it out and enjoy

You can enjoy Rock Candy as it is or you can add it to your cup of tea or any recipe that needs sugar.

(Remember to use your common sense before you add it to just about anything :-)

2.Milkshake *(Recipe and image from Mrs. Chee Weng)*

For this you will need:

A blender

Fruits of your choice- washed and cut to 1 inch pieces and frozen (1 ¾ Cup) { I suggest strawberry and blueberry since they boost our immunity }

1 Cup of Ice

1 Cup Full Cream Fresh Milk

½ Tablespoon of sugar (add more or less if need be)

Steps

1. Add all the ingredients listed above to the blender and blend.
2. Blend at high speed for one or two minutes
3. You may need to occasionally stir it to ensure all ingredients are fully blended.
4. Do not over blend it as it will heat the drink.
5. Once it is ready pour it out in a glass and if you want you can add some toppings like whipped cream, fruits, etc.
6. Add a straw or drink it raw



Your drink is ready to serve!! Enjoy !!

The Brook's Gurgle

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

CRAZY BUT TRUE!!!



IT MUST BE LOVE

Prairie dogs kiss each other in the form of greeting.

THE MIGHT OF PAPER

In Ancient China, soldiers sometimes wore armor made from paper.



AACHHOO!

Sneezes blow air out of the nose at speeds of up to 150km an hour.



THIS SOUP'S GONE STALE!

In 2010 a 2,400-year-old pot of soup was unearthed in Xi'an, China.



WHAT A VACATION!

There are so many beaches in Australia that you could visit a new one every day for 27 years!

THAT'S A TON OF RAILS

Put together, all of China's railway lines could loop around earth twice!





TURKEY'S DELIGHT!

Benjamin Franklin almost made the national bird of the USA from an eagle to a turkey.

ADHESIVE GRAINS

The mortar used to bind the Great Wall's stones was made with sticky rice!



SOMETHING FISHY?

Dolphin's sleep with one eye open to watch out for predators.

BRAZIL PUZZLE

Brazil is the only country named after a tree. The tree is called Brazilwood.





HOT OR COLD?

Hot water will turn into ice faster than cold water.

UP, UP AND AWAY!

The first passengers to go on a hot air balloon were a sheep, a duck and a rooster.



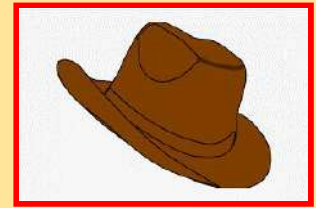
The Rain of Smiles

A DOSE OF LAUGHTER

RIDDLE TIME!

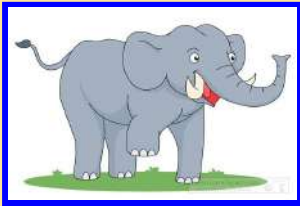
1. WHAT DID ONE HAT SAY TO ANOTHER?

YOU GO ON A HEAD (AHEAD) I'LL CATCH UP.



2. WHICH ROOM DO GHOST HATE?

THE LIVING ROOM.



3. WHICH IS THE BIGGEST ANT IN THE WORLD?

ELEPHANT.

4. WHAT DOES THE SKY WEAR?

THUNDER PANTS.

5. JOHN AND HARRY WERE TALKING TO EACH OTHER.

JOHN: TODAY MORNING A RADIO FELL ON MY HEAD.

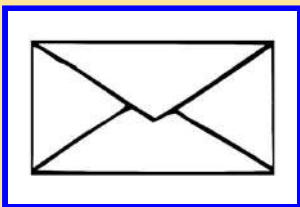
HARRY: OH DEAR! I HOPE NOTHING SERIOUS HAPPENED.

JOHN: NO. THANKFULLY IT WAS PLAYING SOFT MUSIC.



6. WHAT HAS A LOT OF TEETH BUT CANNOT BITE?

A COMB.



7. WHAT COMES FIRST A CHICKEN OR AN EGG?

WHATEVER IS ORDERED FIRST.

8. WHAT STARTS WITH E , ENDS WITH E AND CONSISTS OF ONLY ONE LETTER?

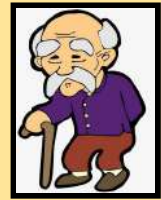
AN ENVELOPE.

The Creak Of Dawn

THE CHAMBER OF SECRETS

CAN YOU SOLVE THE CASE?

In a round building there were 3 flats. In the first flat there lived an old lady, in the second flat an old businessman and in the third flat an actress.



One afternoon, there was a scream in the business man's apartment. He had been stabbed by a knife and was lying still on the floor.



The detective was called to visit the crime scene. He found out that the murder was well planned since there were no fingerprints on the handle of the knife. He decided to question the residents of the building about what they were doing when the murder took place.

The old lady said that she was knitting in a corner of her bedroom and was about to get up when she heard the scream.



The actress said that there was an award ceremony at 10 AM and she had gone for it. When she came back after one hour she heard the scream.

The detective found out that both of them were lying and immediately arrested them. Why did he arrest them both?

Write to us and let us know in thechancemagazine@gmail.com or tune in next time for the 2nd edition of the Chance Magazine to find out the answer!



Hooves on Soggy Mud

A TEA CHAT WITH THE EDITORS

WELCOME, WELCOME, WELCOME... TO THE EDITORIAL SQUAD!

Q. Who are the editorial squad?

A. Well, it consists of 4 people. MEET:

KARTHIKA:

Hey there people! I am Karthika Vinod.

Some warnings and alerts before I give a brief note about myself:

BEWARE: Totally cool and awesome person around 😊

BEWARE: make-up word alerts 😊

I wanna be a FAMOUS animator, artist, and mathematician.

As always, me, the mad and tomboyish girl loves doing nutty stuff, eating nuts, peanut chutney, cowboy hats, football, drawing, writing books and leaving them behind the cupboard, drawing and painting, anything cool, and anything in black.

Yeah.... Pretty nutty stuff....

JOSHUA:

Hello everyone! My name is Joshua and I am so happy that you took the time to read this magazine.

It is wonderful to be a part of this magazine because it helps to overcome our difficulties, takes us to a new world and gives us a 'chance' to show our talents and abilities.

I love to copy draw, play with animals, collect coins, watch movies, play badminton and be knightly (fencing and archery).

RONITH:

G'day mate, I'm Rons and I'm a human being who lives on a little planet called Earth. I wanna be an animator. I write a bit, too, but I sit down and relax more often. I hope you enjoy this magazine, cuz we've put quite a bit of effort into it, and so have the people who have taken the effort to submit their works. Thanks for reading!

JOANNA:

Hello everyone. It's Joanna here. I enjoy reading, playing the piano and the violin. I love travelling and discovering new cultures and customs. However, I don't really enjoy experimenting with cuisines unknown to me : D. It's been a fun ride creating the magazine as a team and we hope you enjoy reading it as much as we did working on it.

Heating Intensity

THE COMPETITION

Grow Your Competitor In This Battle, Of The Plants

We have added this competition to add a little competitiveness for the readers. You have to complete a task and send us a picture of the completed task.

For this edition, the task you have to complete is-

Plant a plant

Any plant is welcome to enter the picture for the magazine.

It can be moong dal, aloe vera, money plant or anything of your choice.

The only rule is this -

YOU have to plant it. It can not be an already planted plant.

It's all right if it takes a long time to grow, all that matters is that you contribute to help save the earth and sustain it for the future generations.

Remember to send it to -
thechancemagazine@gmail.com

The Crumbling Of Ashes

THE EDITORS' NOTE

This magazine was born in a time when it was needed, to keep its editors sane and to rekindle the spirit of writing, creating, reading, and appreciation in its readers and writers. When the sand in the hourglass breaks its banks is when you know, people's pens should meet their paper.

We created this magazine to keep people busy, to make them write, make them draw, make them make, make them see. And so, as each piece of the puzzle was united, we got to work, to create this magazine, to keep people sane, to keep people working, to keep people connected with others through more than meetings, and to keep the art of creation burning in everyone.

We humans need purpose, the reason we have school in lockdown, the reason this magazine exists. The magazine is a place where our ideas, our beliefs, our philosophies, our stories, and much, much more, are at home.

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