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## MIXED BAG

**1 IN THE ISSUE TODAY:** We have started a new section called 'One World, One Hope'... read and show us some love. **WHAT YOU COULD DO:** Share with us your positive COVID-19 stories

**2 HAVE YOU LOGGED IN TO WWW.TOISTUDENT.COM:** If no, please do now. There is lots in store to keep you informed and engaged through the lockdown. **LOOK FORWARD TO:** The edition is now available there too!

**3 QUOTE OF THE DAY:** In every day there are 1,440 minutes. That means, we have 1,440 daily opportunities to make a positive impact - Les Brown, author. Think of another quote that made your day.

STUDENT EDITION

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WEB EDITION

### ONE WORLD, ONE HOPE

## In a rainbow, colours of hope painted by kids



Amid the coronavirus outbreak, as millions of people are confined to their homes, various news reports have talked about the symbol of the rainbow appearing in windows in areas across Europe and the US. The trend, which is believed to have started in Italy, has caught up with residents in America and Europe too. It involves drawing a rainbow on a piece of paper since it is believed to be a symbol of hope, and taping it to the window to feel a sense of community with the rest of the world.

Let's spread hope and cheer. Have you done something lately that would be akin to chasing the rainbow? Can you think of ways we could start a trend? Tell us at [timesnie175@gmail.com](mailto:timesnie175@gmail.com)

The BBC reported that by putting up handmade motifs of rainbows on their windows, children will be able to see them during their evening walks in the countries where exercising is allowed. This way, children can enjoy "a sense of community" during this time when they cannot meet their friends or go to the playground. Online groups by the name of "Chasing the rainbow" have also surfaced recently across social media websites such as Facebook, where people can share photographs in a bid to lift the spirits of people during this time of disease outbreak.

NEW SECTION

## Adversity ETIQUETTE in the time of

# CORONA



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The fear, the insecurity, the lockdown, the chaos. Tempers run high, confusion reigns supreme and good manners go for a toss when a calamity strikes. Can we manage to stay sane in such circumstances? Let's take a look at how we can retain our kindness, calmness and empathy in these tough times.

### No bullying please

There have been instances of

people from China, Malaysia, Thailand and even some north-east Indians being bullied across India, by being addressed to as 'Corona' and blamed for spreading the virus. Resha Singh, a college student staying in a Noida society complained how her friend from northeast was called 'Chinese Virus' by some people in her building. "Remember, empathy is something we seek for ourselves, and if we want that for us, we better extend it to our fellow human beings too, more so when everyone is feeling affected by pandemic stress," says psy-

chiatrist Dr Sanjay Chugh.

### Stop the stigma!

Conspiracy theories abound on social networking sites. These theories about China or any other country or community using the virus for bio war, etc., is not verified - these tales are modern urban legends. The Chinese government recently gave a statement saying usage of terms like 'Chinese virus' or 'Wuhan virus' is wrong. So let's not humiliate any nationality or community based on hearsay.

### Don't make sarcastic memes of Covid patients

Memes are funny alright but don't make or endorse insensitive ones. Be it a celebrity undergoing treatment for Covid-19 or your schoolmate's family member, give them your best wishes. "Don't shun them, support them," says Chugh. If possible, send food to families under home quarantine in your locality.

### Don't panic, stay calm and kind

"If you panic and in the process malign others, your immunity levels are also impacted negatively," explains Chugh. When you feel anxious, it's best to be kind to yourself as well as to those around you - from a distance, of course. "Call a friend, browse through old pics or eat something nice to feel better and share moments of happiness and sadness through a video call, pictures," Chugh adds. A study from the University of Utah has shown that the giver and recipient of kindness improve their stress levels by doing so. Go for it!



## SELFIE WITH BOOKS

Do you have a favourite book? Take a selfie with it and share at [timesnie175@gmail.com](mailto:timesnie175@gmail.com)

Literature aficionados will love reading '50 Greatest Short Stories'. These classic stories are crisp, and perfect for those who want to improve their English language skills during this break. As the stories are short, they'll also give readers a sense of achievement as they are quick to read.



- SUDHIKSHA I, going into class XI, DPS South, Bengaluru

And so, what begins as a queer case of kleptomania at a students' hostel transforms into an interesting chain of events. Expect interesting characters and unexpected twists.

- NINA TRESA ALEX, class XII, Toc H Public School, Vyttila, Ernakulam



Sometimes, all we need is an escape from the demons of our world and the skeletons in our closets. I think the reason why I absolutely loved 'Clockwork Angel' was that it did not give me the false comfort of normality, it

taught me that life is anything but easy and the strong, fight back to bring peace in their lives.

- HINA NAELA, XI, G D Goenka public school

I found an unexpected joy in reading 'Pride and Prejudice'. Read it to discover Mr. Darcy's wit and intelligence and Elizabeth's strength of character

- V. V RAM, class VIII, Bharatiya Vidya Bhavans Public School, Hyderabad

Khaled Hosseini's 'The Kite Runner' is a must-read as it speaks the harrowing truth, showcases personal and political evil.

- RAKSHIT DUBEY, Class IX, Zebur School for Children, Ahmedabad

Reading 'The Power of Your Subconscious Mind' by Joseph Murphy has helped me to escape boredom, change the way I look at my environment, renewed my self-belief and develop a positive mindset. Everyone should read it to discover their inner confidence and skill. I learnt a lot from this book and am sure you will too.

- SOUMYA RAI, Class X, Techno India Group Public School, Konnagar, West Bengal

Reading Robin Sharma's 'Who Will Cry When You Die' has helped me create a bucket list of things I will do after this pandemic ends besides being calm in the face of crisis.

- MANAVI KAPOOR, class XII, PML SD Public School, Sec 32, Chandigarh

In Agatha Christie's 'Hickory Dickory Dock', detective Hercule Poirot returns for yet another 'wonderful and unique problem'.

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### TEACH TALK

## STIRRING SPEECH

Suryakumari Dennison, Teacher, Aavishkar Academy, Bengaluru

Seattle, in the USA, is named after a 19th-century, Native American chief. Answer each of these questions on 'Chief Seattle's Speech' (from 'Treasure Trove') by choosing correctly from the four options.

- Whom does Chief Seattle refer to as 'the Big Chief at Washington'?  
A. King B. President C. Prime Minister D. Rival Chief
- Which phrase in Chief Seattle's speech means sacred site?  
A. 'pathless woods' B. 'silent shore' C. 'sequestered vales' D. 'hallowed land'
- If mountains are 'magnificent', how does Chief Seattle describe valleys?  
A. vast B. vibrant C. verdant D. vacant
- Chief Seattle talks of 'the visions of our satchems'. What are satchems?  
A. chiefs B. spirits C. deities D. ancestors
- Which tribe is an ancient enemy of Chief Seattle's people?  
A. Hopi B. Haida C. Huron D. Hidatsa

**ANSWERS:**  
1) B. President 2) D. hallowed land 3) C. verdant 4) A. chiefs 5) B. Haida

## TRENDING

### The Coronacut

Hair salons and barber shops have been closed for weeks and now, people are taking things into their own hands. The result is called a coronacut. Twitter is full of pictures who attempted to give themselves or others a haircut. The results are less than perfect. Stephanie Bateman, a hair specialist, said the best thing to do is wait for a professional to cut your hair when the stay at home mandate is lifted and non-essential businesses reopen. In the meantime, she recommends experimenting with different styles or using a different product at home.



Chief Seattle's Speech

Treasure Trove  
ICSE Grade 9-10  
Zenith Tutorials

### NEW CHALLENGE

## CAKE IN A CUP

This week, we have a new challenge! Heard about the four STEP recipe? We show you how to bake a cake, and we wait for your recipes...

- Mix 3 table spoons (tbsp) of flour (maida) and 2 tbsps of cocoa powder with a pinch of baking soda in a cup.
- Add 4 tbsps of milk and mix it well till there are no lumps.
- Add 1 tbsps of chopped chocolate and few drops of vanilla essence to the mix.
- Microwave the mix for two minutes. Voila, delicious Cake In a Cup is ready.



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> Or log in to [www.toistudent.com](http://www.toistudent.com) and post your recipes there! You can learn from our expert tips too! Hurry! Get cookin...

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## Letters to the editor

The article on 'Pollution in Ganga has dropped due to Covid-19 lockdown' dated April 10 prompted me to write this. It caught my attention as it resonated with things I had discussed with my mother, the previous day. There was a sudden downpour in the evening and the sky was very clear after. The view was so serene. We could hear the chirping of nesting birds, see eagles in the sky... these were exceptional. I was witnessing a pollution-free space around home and it was awesome. I believe after the Covid-19 outbreak humans understand the importance of co-existence. We have encroached on the living space of other species. Let us all preserve nature.  
Devagana Vinod, class X, Carmel School, Thiruvananthapuram

Life is all about learning new things that make us a better person. We are very used to hiring staff to do the dishes, cooking, cleaning, etc in our houses. However, this is making us complacent and lazy. Some people also think cooking their own food and sweeping their house is below their dignity! This time of lockdown has taught us that it is extremely necessary for us to be self sufficient. We must be able to cook, clean, wash clothes and do all the other basic stuff that we need to do no matter what. I have mastered all this by actually doing all this stuff myself. All of you out there, imagine yourself in a similar situation in the future, but without your parents around to help you. Will you be able to sustain yourself? If the answer is no, then you must get to work. This is the best time to learn household chores and to enjoy doing so without feeling grumpy and depressed!



And for all those who think their house is small, try mopping it once a day. It will seem like a mansion!  
ILLINA SRIVASTAV, class X, Harvest International School, Bengaluru

FUN-ZONE

**IF YOU COULD INVENT YOUR OWN DINOSAUR,**  
WHAT WOULD IT LOOK LIKE?  
WHAT COLOUR WOULD IT BE?  
WHAT WOULD IT EAT?  
DRAW A PICTURE OF YOUR DINOSAUR  
AND GIVE IT A NAME!

**LOOK UP FACTS ABOUT DINOSAURS FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD.**  
WHAT'S THE MOST BIZARRE OR WEIRD  
DINOSAUR SPECIES YOU COULD FIND?  
CAN YOU FIND OUT ABOUT DINOSAURS THAT COULD FLY,  
OR DINOSAURS THAT COULD SWIM?

**DID YOU KNOW THAT QUITE A FEW DINOSAURS  
HAVE BEEN FOUND IN INDIA AS WELL!  
SEE WHAT YOU CAN LEARN ABOUT OUR OWN INDIAN DINOSAURS!  
IS THERE ANYTHING THAT MAKES THEM UNIQUE,  
COMPARED TO DINOSAURS FOUND IN OTHER PARTS OF THE WORLD!**

**CHECK OUT A FEW OF OUR FAVOURITE BOOKS ON  
DINOSAURS**

Created by HarperCollins  
Children's Books India

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Guess What it Says?**

1 another one thing	2 <b>heart</b>	3 thought But thought
4 <b>LEAST</b>	5 MILLION	6 FOOT
7 historyhistoryhistory	8 musically	9 end
10 BRAIN	11 LIFE	12 ecapace
13 ECNALG	14 LOVE HATE	15 ALL THINGS all things

ANSWERS: 1. one thing after another 2. broken heart or heart broken 3. but on second thought 4. last but not least 5. one in a million 6. fooling around 7. history repeats itself 8. musically inclined 9. the beginning of the end 10. scatter brain 11. line up in single file 12. pacing back and forth 13. a backwards glance 14. a thin line between love and hate 15. all things great and small

**KNOWLEDGE BANK**

**TAAFFEITE**  
Taaffeite is a unique mineral, named after its discoverer, Richard Taaffe (1898-1967). Taaffe found the first sample - a cut and polished gem - in October 1945 - in a jeweller's shop in Dublin, Ireland. Taaffeite is the only gemstone to have been initially identified from a faceted stone. It remains one of the rarest gemstones.  
- Srinjoy Talukdar, class VII, Calcutta Boys' School

**THEY SAID IT**

"If patience is worth anything, it must endure to the end of time. And a living faith will last in the midst of the blackest storm."  
**Mahatma Gandhi**

Faith is a living, daring confidence in God's grace, so sure and certain that a man could stake his life on it a thousand times.  
**Martin Luther King Jr**

**SUDOKU**

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			7			5		1
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9	1		4					

**FUN WITH RIDDLES**

Two trucks were travelling on a highway. The second truck driver was continuously blowing the horn. After 10 minutes the first truck driver got down and asked with a lot of irritation, 'why are you continuously blowing the horn?' The second truck driver replied, 'Because of the writing behind the truck, HORN PLEASE.'

**ANSWERS TO SUDOKU**

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4	2	3	9	1	8	6	7	5
5	8	1	7	2	6	3	9	4
1	7	8	3	5	4	2	6	9
6	4	9	8	7	2	5	1	3
3	5	2	1	6	9	7	4	8
8	6	7	2	9	5	4	3	1
2	3	4	6	8	1	9	5	7
9	1	5	4	3	7	8	2	6

**Quiz time**

**Q.1) For which novel did Salman Rushdie win the 1981 Booker Prize?**  
A. East, West  
B. Midnight's Children  
C. The Moor's Last Sigh  
D. The Satanic Verses

**Q.2) Which crime writer created the character Detective Inspector Jack Frost?**  
A. RD Wakefield  
B. RD Waterfield  
C. RD Wingfield  
D. RD Woodfield

**ANSWER**

1. B) Midnight's Children  
2. C) RD Wingfield  
3. B) Hill, Winfield.  
4. A) Christopher Brookmyre

**Q.3) In 1955, poet Philip Larkin became a librarian at which university?**  
A. Cambridge  
B. Hull C. Leicester  
D. Oxford

**Q.4) Which author wrote these novels: 'Quite Ugly One Morning' and 'Be My Enemy'?**  
A. Christopher Brookmyre  
B. Iain Banks  
C. Ian Rankin  
D. Irvine Welsh

**CURRICULUM EXERCISES**

**Q1. What's a web browser?**  
**Q2. Fill in the blanks:**  
A. <http://www.yahoo.com> - is an example of \_\_\_\_.  
B. The "desktop" of a computer refers to: \_\_\_\_.

**Q3. Identify the bird in the following picture:**

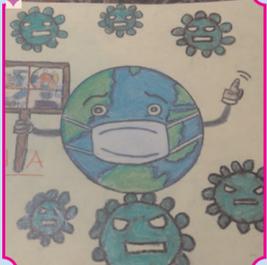


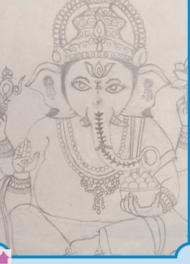
Answer: (1) It's a software program that allows you to access sites on the World Wide Web. (2) A URL  
(B) The visible screen (3) Bald Eagle

**Painters' Gallery**

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**MANYA SRIVASTAVA, class VI, Kalpa School, Hyderabad**  


**GURKEERAT KAUR, VIII, La Martiniere Girls College, Lucknow**  


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**COVID-19**



Corona virus! We are so shocked  
Because of which, we are all locked  
There are no vehicles on the road  
And planes on board  
So no one will travel abroad...  
Corona virus pandemic is a real sigh!  
But our policemen and doctors  
Are keeping our heads high!  
Prayers go up,  
Blessings come down!  
I pray to the God  
That He closes the Lockdown!

**DIGVIJAY PATIL, class V, Vikhe Patil Memorial School, Pune**