

From the class teacher's desk

It gives me immense pleasure, as a class teacher, to present the class magazine of 9 ICSE, 2021-22. The eleven worked together as one on this project and it mirrors their collective personality-mindful and fun.

These 11 students might seem a bit shy, but are extremely talented, and I am sure, Mr Anu Prakash, as assistant class teacher, will agree with me here.

Bouddhik got into the elitist crowd at the Math Olympiad. He was also there in the Wings of Fire programme as well as the School Video competition held by the British Council. Nivedita took part in the debate competition held by the Indian Council of Secondary Education. Nivedita, Hanan and Sreevidya have emerged to be a formidable dancing trio; be it the Onam, Diwali or Christmas celebration.

Through the first section, they introduce each other; giving valuable insights. Enjoy the reviews on books and movies and the article on Onam in the next sections. I bet you will not be able to resist the temptation to try out the simple yummy recipes or the music titles. Hope you enjoy reading it.

Feena George



Class Introduction







Gree Vidya

- Biligent, hardworking, studious

- Loves reading
- Passionate dancer
- Listens to music
- Watches A LOT of series
- sleeps like a cat z
- Talking with friends
- Makes neels and never posts it!
- Amazing singer

- Nivedita



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- -Loves dancing
- -Avid reader
- -Adones dogs
- -Loves binge watching movies and series
- Likes listening to mysic
- Intellegent and passionate
- Scrolls through instagram A
- Loves helping out at animal shelters and old age homes
 - Hanan

Nivedita

favourites



Handn

- -Is sweet and kind, &
- -Loves cooking
- -Loves all kinds of music
- -Likes to dance
 - -Likes pizzas
 - -Taurus 8
 - -Dog penson
 - -Loves travelling >
 - -Loves to hangout with friends
 - -Nature lover
 - -Loves watching movis & series
 - -14 410

-Sneevidya

Hanan

Favorites







Roshni

- An amazing person
- Sings like an angel
- Kind of smart and good at GK
- strong personality
- Really emotional and sensitive
- Loves to read and a big foodie
- Talkative and funny
 - An actual chaotic crackhead with friends (weird).

Fathima

What a day in Roshni's life looks like



Fathima

Sweet and caring

Loves cats

Amazing artist



Good at Economics

Ready to help everyone

Humble and loyal friend

A walking stationary shop-One of THE funniest people

ever

We all need a fathima in our lives

^_^ -Roshni

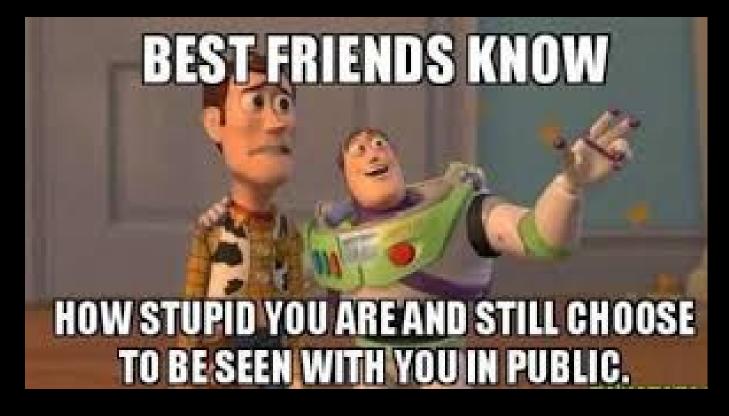


Favorites





:D Remember....



Bouddhik

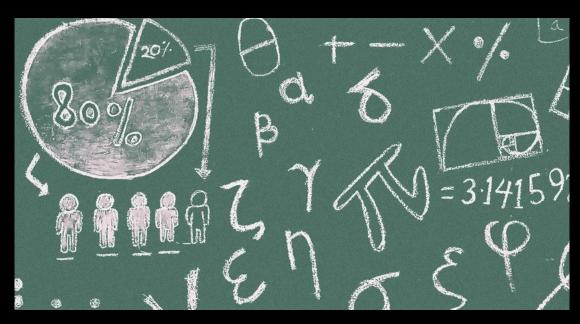
- Confident and friendly person.
- Good communication skills.
- Excellent at Maths.



- A really smart caring person.



Bouddhik Favorite







Eman

- Very kind person
- Good at football



- Ready to help everyone

- Loves pets



- Plays free fire

Eman Favorites







Reeve

- Kind and friendly person

- Likes dogs



- Plays video games



Reeve

Favorites









- Kind and Caring person

- Loves pets



- Amazing at football



- Plays pubg



- Good at Economics

Dev Favorites





Pranav

- Good at football &
- Intelligent person
- Amazing at programming
 - -Plays noblox
- Likes to play games
- -Plays the keyboard beautifully

Pranav forvorites









Kind and Friendly
Good at Cricket

Loves to ride cycles

Good at GK

Play's Free Fire

Loves dogs











Class playlist What a time-Julia Michaels and Niall Horan Peaches-Justin Bieber People watching - Conan Gray Stay-Justin Bieber **Butter-BTS Brutal-Olivia Rodrigo** Freaks - Surf curse Paris-The chainsmokers Mikrokosmos-BTS Of monsters and me-Little talks Sign of the times-Harry Styles Love Shot-EXO Silhoutte - Aquilo Why dont we-Fallin All i want-Kodaline





Bouddhik

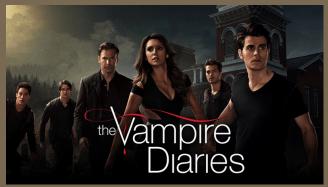






Movie review The varysire diaries





I thought The Vampire Diaries was going to be a show aimed for tweens but I was wrong. It started off that way for the first half of Season 1 but around episode 10 or 11 it really picked up and got better and better. I was ready to give up a few episodes in because it looked like the tv version of Twilight, but I got past the first handful of episodes and I'm so glad I did.

It turns into a really good supernatural show and has a great rating for a reason! If you like the supernatural type of shows, then I highly recommend this for you, just get past the first half of Season 1!

-Hanan



The Hunger Games trilogy is certainly an unforgettable one, what with the perfect amount of gore, sacrifice, love and friendship, all in the midst of a battle in an enclosed arena. 24 children from each of the 12 districts of dystopian America are pitted against each other in a brutal battle, to be the last ones standing, for entertainment of the masses. The struggles to retain their sense of humanity, the justness of war, and the concept of "All is fair in love and war" are all themes that are explored by the author through the course of the trilogy.

BY NIVEDITA

BROOKLYN 99



Brooklyn Nine-Nine is not only laugh out loud funny but it's one of the most underrated comedies of all-time! It's one of the rare comedies where every character on the show is almost as ridiculously funny as the other. It's also one of the rare shows where every season is just as hilarious as the ones before it. In my opinion all the characters are amazing and have their own, different personalities which makes the show ten times better.

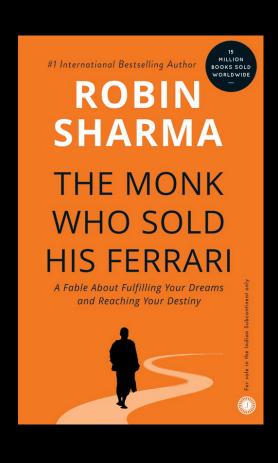
Jake's humor comes from his ability to find fun in everything he does. Captain Raymond Holt is the captain of the 99th Precinct and was formerly a uniformed officer. Outwardly he is strict, hardworking, stoic, staunchly professional, and a stickler for the rules but he is one of the characters who makes this series realistic and hilarious.

by Sreevidya





THE MONK WHO SOLD HIS FERRARI



The Monk Who Sold His Ferari is a self-help classic telling the story of fictional lawyer Julian Mantle, who sold his mansion and Ferrari to study the seven virtues of the Sages of Sivana in the Himalayan mountains.

It turns out, he didn't need his Ferrari. He needed wisdom. So after he collapsed from all the stress with a heart attack, he sold everything and ventured into the Himalayan mountains. There, he found the Sages of Sivana, who taught him seven virtues, making him promise that he'd pass on their teachings.

- By Eman







Strawberry Shortcake

Ingredients

- 225g unsalted butter
- 225g caster sugar
- 3 large eggs
- 225g self-raising flour
- 100ml single cream
- 135g strawberries-mashed
- 1 tsp vanilla extract
- · Double cream and strawberry jam

Method STEP 1

• Preheat the oven to 180C, electric. Grease two 20 cm cake tins and line with parchment paper.

STEP 2

• In a large bowl whisk the butter and sugar together until combined. Then, add the eggs one at a time and mix. Then, add all the single cream and mix once again.

STEP 3

With a wooden spoon fold in the flour, a third at a time.
 until the mixture is smooth.

STEP 4

• In a separate bowl place the mashed strawberries and vanilla extract and mix gently with a small metal spoon. Add the strawberry mixture to the smooth cake mixture and combine.

STEP 5

 Pour the mixture into the cake tins and bake on a middle shelf for 20 minutes.

FTEP 6

• Take out of the oven and leave to cool in the tins for 30 minutes before removing. After cooled, spread as much jam as desired on one of the two sponges. Then whip some double cream and place on top of the jam. Take the other sponge and sandwich both sponges together.

Serve!

-Nivedita



Choco Lava Brownie

Ingredients



% cup Cadbury Cocoa Powder 1% tsp baking powder % tsp salt

1 cup povvdered sugar ½ tsp vanilla extract ½ cup plain curd 2 bars whole Cadbury Milk

½ cup semi-sweet chocolate chips (optional)

- 1) In a bowl, add butter, oil, curd, sugar and vanilla extract.
- 2) Whisk until smooth and set aside. 3) In a bowl, sift all purpose flour, Cadbury
- Cocoa Powder, salt, baking powder and mix well with a spatula.
 - 4) Add in the wet mix into the bowl and combine using a spatula till you get a pouring consistency.

- 5) Pour half the batter onto a baking dish.
 Layer it with pieces of Cadbury Dairy Milk and pour in the rest of the batter. Sprinkle chocolate chips over the batter.
 - 6)Cook in a pan or pressure cooker for 35 minutes.
 - 7) Dig in and enjoy!

Onam

Onam is a festival comprising of an integral part of Kerala's rich culture. It is a harvest festival signifying the homecoming of the demon King Mahabali from the myths of Vishnu. During the month of Chingam, Malayalis gather to celebrate this festival. Onam falls between September and November every year, and has been named the national festival of Kerala.

It is said that Lord Vishnu has come to Earth 10 times in various forms or 'avatars'. During his fifth foray to Earth, he took the form of Vamana, a dwarved man holding a 'kamandalu' and an umbrella. Vamana came to destroy the demon king Mahabali due to the threat he posed to Lord Indra, the king of gods. Although King Mahabali was a kind and generous man, Lord Vamana was bound by his duty to protect the world and therefore asked the king for three feet of land. King Mahabali of course agreed to his request and vowed to grant it. Suddenly Vamana starts growing bigger and bigger until he becomes large enough to cover the entire Earth in one step, and the heavens in the next.



However, he did not have enough space left to take his last step. Hence, King Mahabali offered his head for the last step thereby fulfilling his promise even in death, however, he also asked for permission to visit his subjects one day a year. This day is taken to be Onam, the day when this great king visits his subjects.

In welcome of the legendary King Mahabali, all Malayalis perform several rituals. We make 'Pookkalam', which is a design made outside the house with fresh, colourful and fragrant flower petals, to welcome Mahabali. We also take part in 'Pulli Kali', a dance where people dress up as tigers, 'Talappandukali', a ball game, 'Thiruvaadira', a group dance in which women form a large circle and dance and sing together, and many more.

All these aside, no one can deny that the time everyone most look forward to is the 'Onam Sadya', a feast consisting of over 9 traditional dishes served on a banana leaf. It contains all of the staple dishes of Kerala such as parippu, sambar, moru, rasam, payasam, thoran etc. The preparation for cooking such a delicious and vast spread of food begins days before.

The ladies of the house start making chips, pickles, 'boli', etc. days earlier, and waking up early on the morning of Thiruvonam is a given, if the Sadya is to be ready by lunchtime. By noon, all the family members gather by the dining table and start setting out banana leaves and glasses of water. Onam is a day when tradition is everything, a day to reconnect to our cultural roots, hence it is a must to eat using our hands, and to use the banana leaf as a plate.

After the Sadya, there is a lull in the proceedings as everyone starts to feel drowsy after stuffing themselves up to the brim with the wide variety of dishes, condiments and deserts but, by 4 o'clock everyone will be up and running again. After all, the Onam games or 'Onakalli' is not something to be missed. Children and adults alike take turns at the swing, tied specially for the occasion, play ball games, dance, sing and have a blast.

Onam is a time of gaiety and togetherness. A time where we feel a strong connection to our roots. A time for gathering and forming bonds. Its a time like no other. No wonder why we place so much importance on Onam as a festival!



- Nivedita

Editors' Note

It was really fun to have a part in editing our class magazine. We all worked as a team and we think that's why every page of our magazine has a unique touch to it. We think all of us have memories to cherish from the process of making this magazine. We got to know more about everyone by writing introductions about them and it really helped us all bond together as a class. We'd like to thank our class teacher Miss Jeena for her support and especially all our classmates for their contributions to the magazine.

– Hanan, Nivedita, Sreevidya, Eman

