

PINEWOOD SCHOOL

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HELLO STUDENTS!

**HERE WE PRESENT TO YOU THE
NOVEMBER EDITION OF THE
MONTHLY NEWSPAPER SERIES
BY PINEWOOD SCHOOL!**

IMPORTANCE OF SCHOOL POSTS.

Student posts at school are like the jobs or roles students take on, such as being a Head Boy/Girl or a Sports Captain. These roles are not just about having a title; they show how committed students are to their school. These roles make students feel responsible. They also help students get better at talking and feel more confident, which is important for being a good leader. The leaders we see in school aren't just there to look important; they help and inspire others, making the whole school better. Thus, these student roles within the school are not just symbolic; they are crucial for shaping future leaders.

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PERSONALITY OF THE MONTH



RAT MINERS

Until November 28 evening, people used to look down upon the jobs as rat-hole miners but they emerged as heroes after the successful rescue operation of 41 workers trapped in the Silkyara tunnel in Uttarakhand's Uttarkashi district since November 12. All workers were rescued safely by the rat miners.



CYBER AWARENESS AND CYBER ETHICS

To promote cyber awareness, students actively participated in various activities such as Poster Making, Display Board Decoration, Slogan Writing, and Questionnaires. These activities not only engaged students but also encouraged them to think critically about their online behavior.

CBSE NORTH ZONE BOXING COMPETITION

CBSE games were organised by Social Baluni Public School, Dehradun from 26th to 29th of October, 2023. The students of Pinewood School participated in this CBSE North Zone Boxing Competition and brought laurels to Pinewood School. Rudransh Chauhan bagged the Bronze medal and Vibhor Chawla and Namrah bagged Silver Medals. Namrah and Vibhor Chawla have been selected for the CBSE National Game.



INVESTITURE CEREMONY



The school witnessed a monumental occasion as its young leaders took center stage, pledging to lead the way for the following year at a remarkable investiture ceremony. Council members from both the primary and senior wings adorned their badges, demonstrating their commitment to guiding the school community on the exciting journey ahead. The community is encouraged to stand by them as they embark on this incredible journey of responsibility and leadership.

MOVIE MANIA

Pinewood School, premiered a show of the famous movie JUMANJI - Part I for the students of Classes I-VI at the school's auditorium as a part of monthly activities. The movie follows people in peril playing an enchanted jungle game with dangerous elements.



CROP ACTIVITY

Group activity based on major crops of India was done in Grade -8. In this activity students were asked to paste the crops like rice, wheat, maize, millets, jute, cotton etc on the states where they are primarily grown. They also indicated the states with the help of small flags. By doing this activity students were able to identify and learn the states where these crops are grown.



PINEWOOD EXCELS, ACHIEVES VICTORY



Pinewood school participated in a diverse array of inter-school activities, held in Athenia High-school. It is a testament to the boundless potential of our students.. This addition highlights the specific activities like Mosaic Melodies, Binary Beast, Jash-e-Gazal, Theatrical Triumph, Set up Squads, Gud Gudi and many more. The students have bagged the First and second positions showcasing the diversity of talents and interests among them.



RANGOLI COMPETITION

Pinewood School celebrated cultural diversity with an Inter House Rangoli Competition, uniting students in a burst of creativity. Held in the spirit of the Festival of Lights, the event showcased vibrant Diwali designs, serving as both an artistic display and a cultural bridge.



5TH INTER SCHOOL DISTRICT UNDER NINETEEN FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT 2023



The 5th Inter School District Under Nineteen Football Tournament 2023 showcased young talent in an exciting competition. Teams from the district competed in this event, highlighting the skills and passion of budding footballers. In the spirited tournament, teams displayed impressive teamwork and sportsmanship, leaving a lasting impact on the local football scene.

PINEWOOD TRIUMPHS IN PRESTIGIOUS BATTLE OF MINDS

Pinewood School won the quarter finals of the prestigious Battle of Minds quiz organised by Indian Army at IMA, Dehradun and brought laurels to the school by winning cash prize, tablets and mementos for the winning students and the school. The winners of the competition were Aviral Kumar(Class-10D), Vedant Pundir (Class-10B) and Advika Sharma (Class -10A).



SCHOOL COMMEMORATES CONSTITUTION DAY WITH UNITY

A special assembly was conducted to mark the importance of constitution day among the students wherein, a talk and questions based on Indian constitution was conducted. A pledge was taken by the school to stay united and abide ourselves by the rules of the Indian Constitution.



CLASS 6'S DAIVIK ARORA EXCELS IN MARATHON

Daivik Arora, a distinguished student in Class 6, was honored with an appreciation award for his outstanding achievement of completing a non-stop 5 km marathon at the Inter-School Marathon meet, which took place on November 19th at Asha Modern International School.



SYMPHONY OF FESTIVALS



In Bharat's vibrant cultural tapestry, the festival symphony begins with Dhanteras, a day of prosperity and auspicious beginnings. This sets the stage for the radiant spectacle of Diwali, celebrating the triumph of light over darkness. Following this is Govardhan Puja, honoring Lord Krishna's divine intervention, and Bhai Dooj, strengthening the cherished bonds between siblings. Shifting to Chhath Puja, a serene observance expressing gratitude to the Sun God, the melodic journey culminates with Guru Nanak Jayanti, embracing values of equality and selfless service. Together, these festivals weave a harmonious tapestry, reflecting the diverse and graceful essence of Bharat's cultural heritage.

NATIONAL NEWS



MASCOT OF THE KHELO INDIA PARA GAMES 2023

The first-ever Khelo India Para Games is scheduled to be held from 10th to 17th December 2023. Over 1400 participants from across 32 states and union territories are expected to participate in the Khelo India Para Games which will witness para athletes including athletics, shooting, archery, football, badminton, table tennis and weight lifting.

DELHI AWAKENS TO SEVERE AIR POLLUTION

The residents of Delhi yet again woke up inhaling toxic air as the capital's air quality index remained in the 'severe' category on Friday morning as unfavourable meteorological conditions hindered the dispersion of pollutants.

INDIA CELEBRATES DIWALI

Buildings were decorated with earthen lamps and colourful lights as people across the country celebrated Diwali with pomp on 12th November, and a relatively better air quality than in previous years brought much relief to revellers in Delhi.

INDIGO BECOMES LAUNCH CARRIER FOR NOIDA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

The Noida International Airport and IndiGo airlines have signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU), wherein the largest domestic airline will be the first airline to start flights from Noida International Airport. According to a statement, the country's largest airline -- which has agreed to become the launch carrier for the airport.





PM MODI FLIES SORTIE IN TEJAS FIGHTER JET

Prime Minister Narendra Modi undertook a sortie on the Tejas aircraft in Bengaluru, as he visited Defence PSU Hindustan Aeronautics Limited to review the ongoing work at its manufacturing facilities. He called the flying experience "incredibly enriching" and said that it bolstered his confidence in the country's indigenous capabilities.

INDIA'S EKTA KAPOOR & VIR DAS BAG EMMY 2023

Ekta Kapoor bags the Directorate Award at the 51st Emmy Awards for her contribution to the world of entertainment. Indian actor-comedian Vir Das also bagged the International Emmy Award for his Netflix stand-up special "Vir Das: Landing". Vir Das won the Emmy Award in the best comedy category.



NAVI MUMBAI'S FIRST METRO LINE TO BEGIN SERVICES



The Metro services will commence without any official programme to make the Metro services operational at the earliest for Navi Mumbai residents, Chief Minister Eknath Shinde said. The Navi Mumbai's first Metro line the 11 km-long elevated stretch connecting Belapur and Pendhar will be thrown open for public.

PM MODI URGES MEDIA VIGILANCE AGAINST DEEPFAKES

Prime Minister Narendra Modi addressed the concerning issue of the use of AI for creating 'deep fake' content. He deemed this technological development problematic and called upon the media to play an active role in educating the public about the potential risks associated with it. PM Modi also stressed the importance of awareness and vigilance in dealing with such challenges posed by evolving technology.



SPACEX'S MEGAROCKET TEST ENDS IN EXPLOSIVE SETBACK

SpaceX's next-generation megarocket — the largest ever built — launched on its second-ever test flight today (Nov. 18), a highly anticipated jaunt that took the giant vehicle to space for the first time, but it didn't last long. Shortly after stage separation, the rocket's massive Super Heavy booster exploded, with the Starship upper-stage vehicle itself detonating before reaching its target altitude in what SpaceX called a "rapid unscheduled disassembly." The massive Starship and Super Heavy booster took off today at about 8 a.m. EDT (1300 GMT; 7 a.m. local Texas time) from SpaceX's Starbase test and manufacturing facility in Boca Chica.



PM MODI'S SONG 'ABUNDANCE IN MILLETS' GRAMMY-NOMINATED

In a big surprise, Abundance in Millets, a song featuring PM Narendra Modi got a nod at the 2024 Grammy Awards. It bagged a nomination in the Best Global Music Performance category. It is created by Falu & Gaurav Shah. Other nominees in the category include: Arooj Aftab, Vijay Iyer & Shahzad Ismaily - Shadow Forces, Burna Boy

BHARAT SENDS HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO GAZA STRIP

An IAF C-17 flight carrying nearly 6.5 tonnes of medical aid and 32 tonnes of disaster relief material for the people of Palestine departs for El-Arish airport in Egypt. The relief material was delivered to the Egyptian Red Crescent at the El Arish airbase of Egypt, located close to the Gaza border which is facing blockade and Israeli military operation



SAM ALTMAN REINSTATED AS OPENAI'S CEO, MICROSOFT JOINS THE BOARD



As OpenAI celebrates ChatGPT's first anniversary, the company has officially confirmed that Sam Altman has returned to the company as CEO. Similarly, Mira Murati, who was an interim CEO of OpenAI for a while, returns to her previous CTO position, and Greg Brockman, the co-founder of the company again named as the president of OpenAI.

CHINA EXPLORES EXTENDING ECONOMIC CORRIDOR TO SRI LANKA

China is "prioritising" the extension of the China-Myanmar Economic Corridor to Sri Lanka, the country's Special Envoy, in an indication that China is looking to scale up the Belt and Road Initiative project in South Asia.



'12TH FAIL' SUBMITTED FOR OSCARS 2024



Bollywood actor Vikrant Massey has informed that the Vidhu Vinod Chopra directed movie '12th Fail' has been submitted for Oscars as an independently nomination, India Today reported. 12th Fail is a 2023 Indian Hindi-language biographical drama film produced.

DO YOU KNOW?



The highest mountain known to man is on an asteroid called Vesta. Measuring a whopping 22km in height, it is three times as tall as Mount Everest. It is 505 km (314 mi) in diameter, which is 90% the diameter of Vesta itself, and is 95% the mean diameter of Vesta, 529 km (329 mi).



AUSTRALIA WINS 2023 ODI WORLD CUP

ICC ODI Cricket World Cup 2023 Winner has been decided on 19th November 2023 when the two best teams of the tournament faced each other in Narendra Modi Stadium Ahmedabad (India). Australia became the new World Cup 2023 winner by defeating India in the final match. In the final match, India played first and scored 240 runs, after that Australia chased the target by in 43 overs with loss of 4 wickets. Australian opener Travis Head became the Man of the Match in the final match. India pacer Mohammed Shami took most wickets in World Cup 2023 with 24 wickets in 7 matches.



BHARAT CLINCHES VICTORY IN FIFA QUALIFIERS

The Indian football team commenced the second round of their FIFA World Cup 2026 AFC Qualifiers with a 1-0 win against Kuwait on Thursday night at the Jaber Al-Ahmad International Stadium in Kuwait. Indian fans celebrated by chanting "India, India" outside the stadium in huge numbers as the videos have gone viral on social media.



VIRAT KOHLI BREAKS SACHIN TENDULKAR'S ODI RECORD

Bharat's Virat Kohli has scored his 50th one-day international (ODI) hundred to break fellow countryman Sachin Tendulkar's record. The former India captain hit his 50th century in the ICC Cricket World Cup semifinal against New Zealand at Wankhede Stadium in Mumbai on Wednesday. Kohli reached the milestone on 106 balls, hitting eight fours and two sixes in the first knockout match of the tournament.



FALGUNI NAYAR (CEO NYKAA)

Falguni Nayar founded Nykaa in 2012 with the vision of building a multi-brand omnichannel beauty-focused retail business. By empowering customer choices and enabling brands to reach the breadth and depth of the country, Nykaa has emerged as India's leading beauty retailer playing a critical role in developing the beauty market in India.

WHAT FINANCIAL CHANGES ARE COMING INTO EFFECT IN DECEMBER?

Starting December 1, IPOs of Indian companies will be required to have T+3 listing at stock exchanges. UPI IDs not active for over one year will be deactivated by banks and payment apps by December 31. The deadline to sign and submit a revised bank locker agreement as well as to file revised or belated tax returns is December 31.



PRADEEP RATHOD, INDIA'S NEWEST BILLIONAIRE

Pradeep Rathod, the Chairman and Managing Director of Cello World, is the country's newest billionaire after his company's public listing valued his 44% stake at \$1 billion. Rathod has over 40 years of experience in the plastic and thermoware industry. He is actively involved in philanthropic endeavours and also holds the position of president at the JITO Administrative Training Foundation.

G.K. QUIZ...



- 1) Who is the new CEO of OpenAI?
- 2) Which Sikh Guru built the Golden Temple?
- 3) Who won the Ballon D'or 2023?
- 4) Which continent lies in all 4 hemispheres?
- 5) Which two countries will host ICC World Cup 2027?



6. Identify this renowned army man in honour for which a film, Sam Bahadur is coming?



7. Mission Rainganj is an upcoming film in which Akshay Kumar is playing role of which renowned engineer?

Answers to the ASIAN GAMES QUIZ of Previous Edition

- 1) 107 medals 2) Hangzhou, China 3) Japan 4) Chenchen, Congcong and Lianlian 5) Fourth 6) Tajinderpal Singh Toor 7) Parul Chaudhary

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