

# The Rygaards Times

## SCHOOL SCOOPS

- **By Vihaan (10x)**

Today is an important day in Rygaards' history, as it marks the release of the first-ever Rygaards newspaper, run by students!

### Details of the Newspaper

- Newspapers will be made at random intervals, depending on the availability of writers. Note that this issue is the only one for this academic year (2022-2023).
- Classes will receive 3 copies of each newspaper, given to them by their own Student Council representatives.
- Each newspaper will be filled with many sections. Worldwide news, school updates, book reviews, fun facts, and treasure hunts are just some of the many activities which you can look forward to! Please note that activities may vary in each newspaper.

That's all there is to say. Happy reading!

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# CAMPUS CRAZE

## SPOTLIGHT

- **By Vihaan (10x)**

Recently, the Rygaards caretakers worked extremely hard to build a new basketball court. They did an amazing job and the finished-product is located behind the New Gym, near the back-entrance and playground of the school.

Now, students will be able to play their favourite sports and games, in a newly-paved area!



## SPORTS EVENTS

- **By Vihaan (10x)**

As always, there are many sports tournaments that Rygaards takes part in, including DISNAC and Nordic competitions, just to name a few.

Although the Summer Holidays are just around the corner, we still have a tournament to look forward to (accurate as of 1st of June 2023).

The tournaments is... DRUMROLL...

### Track and Field!

The Track and Field tournament will be held on Wednesday, the 14th of June.

We wish for the best result; may the best athletes win.



# ACHIEVEMENTS

## CRICKET SUCCESS

- **By Vihaan (10x)**

On the 10th of June, some Rygaards students participated in the maiden DISNAC Cricket tournament. The competition was held near the NIS campus in Hørsholm.

To our surprise, there were only two schools participating, NIS and Rygaards, albeit there were many categories within each school.

All of Rygaards' teams played exceptionally throughout the matches. NIS gave a tough fight, but thankfully, the Rygaards U14 boys managed to secure a victory, with a mammoth 108 runs against 61, in the finals.

It was a collective effort.

Rygaards, yet again, managed to take a trophy back home!



# WORLD NEWS

## A DAZZLING DISCOVERY!

### **A microbe that consumes CO<sub>2</sub>: How can it help us?**

In September 2022, a team of scientists travelled to Vulcano, an island in Italy, in hopes of finding something to aid their fight for the environment. Specifically, they were looking for microorganisms that have evolved to be hyper-effective at capturing carbon, in this case in the water.

They found one, and this cyanobacteria turned dissolved CO<sub>2</sub> into biomass, at a speed faster than any others they had found. It grows astonishingly quickly, and it sinks in water, which can help it to collect the CO<sub>2</sub> it absorbs.

These researchers are in the process of publishing their research, where it can be used by other scientists. Currently, multiple companies are already using other cyanobacteria to turn CO<sub>2</sub> into things such as biomass and biological oils.



## A MIRACLE IN THE SKY

### **Passenger Saved In-Flight**

- By Vihaan (10x)

On the 26th of May 2023, a medical emergency arose on an Air India flight, between Tokyo and Delhi.

Not too long into the flight, one of the passengers aboard flight AI307 had suffered from a severe cardiac arrest. Since the aircraft was far from any airports for emergency diversion, all doctors within the flight were called to help the ailing passenger. Soon, a cardiovascular surgeon had arrived at the scene, and had administered CPR to the patient. Amazingly, the 57-year old regained consciousness and survived. The hero, Dr. Deepak Puri, received nationwide praise, in the forth-coming days.



**Fun Fact:**  
**Did you know that an octopus has 3 hearts?**

# BOOK REVIEWS

## The Girl Savage - Katherine Rundell

(Book review by Isabelle Brander)

Full of adventure and challenges, this is a story of a girl who lives on a farm in Zimbabwe. She is happy with her family, friends, horse and monkey. But when Wilhemina's father dies and the owner of the farm sells it, her world falls down. Forced to move to a boarding school in England, Wil realises that compared to school girls in England, the dangerous animals of her home are nothing.

Personally, I loved it because of how unashamedly different Wilhemina was, and how strong she was in the face of her struggles. The writing was simple yet beautiful, and provided an excellent image of Wilhemina's situation at all times.

An intensely satisfying, thrilling and gripping read, this story of a girl's adventure will have your heart. And don't worry, it's in the library!



### Word of the Week:

**Resplendent:** Attractive and impressive through being richly colourful or sumptuous.

# BOOK REVIEWS - CONTINUED

## The Invisible Life Of Addie LaRue - V. E. Schwab

(Book review by Lana Pedras)

Released in 2020, this fantasy novel follows 23 year old Adeline LaRue—as alluded by the book's title. Addie had always dreamt of a life full of independence, novelty, and freedom; away from her small village and its restrictions. Despite her lifelong hope, she never acted upon it and pursued her ambitions.

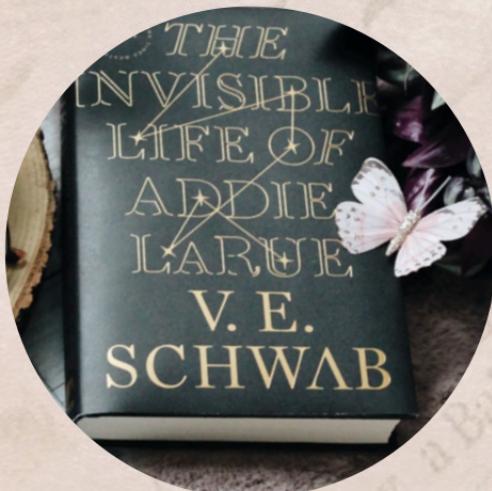
That is until one night, in 1714, when Addie flees to the woods in despair. There, she makes a deal with the devil to be immortal and to not belong to anyone or anything ever again. Soon enough, Addie learns that she has made a huge mistake once she discovers that she has been cursed to always be forgotten by whosoever she meets.

With nothing left to lose, Addie embarks on an everlasting adventure, exploring history and art, countries and cultures, in a continuous attempt to leave her mark on the world.



Centuries later, everything Addie has known during her journey through eternity is thrown into question when she finally comes across someone who remembers her.

The Invisible Life Of Addie LaRue was an extraordinary read. I really appreciated the flash-forwards and flashbacks, as well as Schwab's formidable writing style, all of which lit this novel to life. I would definitely recommend it to anyone who is a fan of standalone fantasy novels or who simply enjoys the implementation of travelling and time-jumps in books.



# TREASURE HUNT

Is it the treasure you seek? Well, the answers to these two riddles, combined, shall of the whereabouts bespeak.

1. I bring people together,  
Strong and unbroken,  
A bond that lasts forever,  
What am I?

2. I'm often found in a park or garden green,  
A place to sit and rest, serene.  
Without legs, I offer a seat,  
What am I? Solve this riddle neat.

