

Kids' Corner

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Devotion to Guru

Once upon a time, Shri Samarth Maharaj and his disciples had collected at one place. All the disciples were eager to serve their Guru and there was always a competition amongst them to prove that they were the best disciples. This was not hidden from Guruji. He decided to test the disciples to see who actually was the best amongst them.

One day, Guruji started crying in pain in front of all his disciples. All the disciples were alarmed and asked Shri Samarth Maharaj what was wrong. Guruji said "My sons, I have a big sore on my leg which is causing extreme pain." Hearing this all the disciples were eager to take Guruji to the doctor for treatment. But Guruji said, "My sons, this sore is not an ordinary one. It will not be cured by any medicine." "But certainly there must be some way to ease your pain," asked the disciples. Guruji replied, "Yes children, there is only one treatment by which I can be relieved of this extreme pain but the treatment is extremely difficult." "However difficult it may be, Guruji, we will not leave any stone unturned for your treatment," replied the disciples.

This is exactly what Guruji wanted to hear from them. He immediately said, "If someone were to suck the sore with his mouth, my pain will be eased immediately. But the person who sucks it will die."

Hearing this all the disciples started to look at one another. No one volunteered. Then one of the disciples by the name of Kalyan stood up and came forward to suck the sore. The Guru said to him, "I will not open the bandage on my sore because that will cause more pain. You can see the end of the sore from the corner of the bandage. Just start sucking on it from the end." Kalyan bowed his head at Guruji's lotus feet and started sucking on the sore. Strange! It tasted very sweet.

After some time Guruji smiled and opened his bandage. Out came a half-sucked mango! Seeing this, all disciples hung their heads in shame. They understood that Guruji had put them to the test. He had tied a mango on his leg with a bandage around it.

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Moral : Trust in Guru should be complete. Surrender is the ultimate technique for liberation.

Can you find the word?

1. This word a 6 character word which means "Curved conic object", symmetric about all the three axes.
2. First two characters is one of the nicknames of famous South Indian Singer.
3. Ignoring first two characters form a word, which means "At the spot".
4. Characters in the order first, fourth, sixth and fifth means like a sage.

What is it?

Cross Word for kids

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Across : 1. Chick or Egg? Which is first in dictionary? (5)

5. Not P.M. (2)
 7. A slant surface used alternative to stairs. (4)
 8. One variety of monkey without tail. In reverse order.(3)
 9. A hole in the ground, means a short cut when reversed. Jumbled. (3)
 10. Vowel free 'Repent' in reverse order.(3)

Send your answers (Crossword and 'Can you find the word?') to the below address or e-mail on or before **June 15th**.

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Tricky question – Smart Answer

Teacher : Did you complete your homework?

Students : Yes ... yes ... yes ... yes ... yes.

Teacher : Stand if you do not complete your homework.
(One students stands.)

Teacher : What is the reason?

Student : Sorry Teacher. I completed my home work. I just wanted to give company to you. Otherwise you will be all alone who hasn't done homework.

Teacher : ???

11. Red Cross after loosing its colour, jumbled. (5)
 13. The largest kind of deer, lost its vowel. (2)
 14. The flesh of Swine, order changed. (4)
 15. Common in between 'Less' & 'Leap'.(2)
 16. An attempt. Jumbled(6)
 19. Abbreviation of 'Foot' or 'Feet' in reverse order. (2)
 20. Past tense to Kneel. Order changed. (5)
 22. Practice. Using something in a specific way. (5)

Down :

1. An insect and a sport. (7)
 2. Taking off hats in respect. (7)
 3. Porting the goods in. (6)
 4. Abbreviation of 'Cost Price'. (2)
 5. A 'fruit' a day, keeps the doctor away. (5)
 6. German currency, a sign or indication. (4)
 8. Opposite to Decode - Code (2)
 10. Tea, Yes. (2)
 12. Only consonants of 'Reports'. (5)
 15. Not short. (4)
 17. A banner, India's banner consists of 3 colours. G is missing. (3)
 18. Abbreviation of 'South East'. (2)
 21. Abbreviation of 'Kinetic Energy'. (2)