



AMI darpan

Reflections of Amity 43

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Message from Chairperson Ma'am

My dear Amitians,

Ganesha's life and being inspires us to imbibe virtues which can help us remove every obstacle in life. I shall share those virtues as Ganesha's five steps to remove obstacles and become successful in life. The first step is to develop your ability to adapt and absorb. Accept life with all its colours, happiness, sorrows, victory and defeat to sail in the flow of time with peace.

The second step is to listen more and talk less. When you listen with your mind and heart, you automatically open to learn, imbibe, inscribe and act. Speak less because you are a potential energy whose kinetic output should be more creative and constructive. The third step is to strive for knowledge and enhance your intellect. Only when you know and understand correctly why the birds can fly and fish can swim will you be able to decipher how to save a bird drowning in water and fish stuck on land. The fourth step is to do whatever you want with deep focus. Focus deeply on your aim to be an astronaut and you will automatically take the first three steps towards becoming one. The fifth step is to develop moral virtues in your being. Love every life, care for everyone, share your privileges, be honest and serve above the self. This is what will sculpt your life and being differently and will adorn your success, the reward or modak you will relish for lifetime with your friend Ganesha. Amidst the echoes of conch and cymbals we all welcomed Ganesha in our homes on.

Principal's Message

There is a nip in the air, and this marks the advent of the festive season for us. Festivals are a way to celebrate our rich culture, heritage and traditions. We have always associated all our celebrations with grandeur and opulence. But this year has proved to be one of numerous life lessons for us to imbibe. We have all realised that life itself is a celebration to be savoured with all its flavours. There is something to make merry about every day. Enjoy, love, laugh and cherish every moment so that worries and sorrows diminish. Express gratitude to the almighty that you have people around you to make every moment of your life worth living and celebrating. This festive season let's all resolve to encourage and support our local artisans by buying their products and giving them also a reason to celebrate.

Celebrate Life. Care for others and share whatever you have with those less fortunate than you. Broaden your vision, for the whole world belongs to you.

-Sri Sri Ravi Shankar



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Here is yet another platform bestowed upon us by our unparalleled leader, Dr. Mrs. Amita Chauhan for our children to showcase their innate talents. We hope that our children will find wings and soar the highest as always. (Send us your contributions for **AmiDarpan** to sramaul@aisg43.amity.edu)

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आद्या पहली-बी

आओ-आओ दीप जलाओ , तन-मन का अंधकार मिटाओ ।
आपस में सब प्रेम बढ़ाओ , दीप जलाओ - दीप जलाओ।।



खुशी

नन्हे कदमों से रब के घर से आती हूँ , सबके दिल में बस जाती हूँ ।
मैं तो खुशी बनकर आती हूँ , मैं दुखों में भी फूलों की तरह मुस्काती हूँ ।।

मेरे आने से महके बगिया सारी , मेरे जाने पर बाजे शहनाई ।
मैं तो खुशी बनकर आती हूँ , मैं परियों की रानी कहलाती हूँ।।

सबकी धड़कन बन जाती हूँ , दुर्गा, लक्ष्मी, सरस्वती से जानी जाती हूँ ।
मैं तो खुशी बनकर आती हूँ , सभी घरों को प्रेम-त्याग से सजाती हूँ ।।

किंजल अटल (तीसरी - सी)



प्रकृति हमारी धरोहर है ,
इसी में खुशियों का सरोवर है।
दीया महावात (दूसरी-सी)



मेरे हुनर के पंखों को जो आकार दे ,
वही कला मेरे सपनों को साकार करे ।
तितली हलदर (दूसरी-सी)

Festivities and Happiness

*Festivities are all about celebrating life,
eating yummy food, enjoying great music
and company of people we love.*

*Above all spotting that light of hope,
across the tunnel and within oneself.*

Avika Singh(I-C)



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The Poor Man's Happiness



Once upon a time there lived a poor man. The man was a guard in a housing society and earned only enough to feed himself and send a little money home to his family in his village. He had a small house with an old bed. He was very sad because he could not meet his family back in the village because of the Covid-19 lockdown. All day he used to sit outside the society gate. One day a kind man saw the poor guard and said, "Why are you sad? What happened?" The guard said, "I live all alone. I can't go and visit my family because of the lockdown." The kind man said, "So why don't you talk to your family on the phone? The poor guard said, "I am just a guard. I don't have the money to buy a phone." The kind man felt sorry for the poor man and gave him his phone. The poor man said, "This is your phone. I can't take this." The man said, "I am giving this to you. You need this more than I do."

The man was very happy and said, "Thank you, God bless you for your kindness." The man said, "Now you may speak to your family daily and as soon as this lockdown ends, you may go and meet your family and spend the festive season with them." - **TARANG SHARMA-V-B**



TANVI DAYAL -V-D

Festivals with a twist



Festivity & Happiness

Festival time is just round the corner. The pandemic has affected every aspect of our life and festivals are going to be no different. But, don't lose heart or let it dampen your spirits. Let us celebrate our festivals with a twist this time.

- F** - Floral decorations to brighten up home.
- E** - Enjoy e-shopping of clothes, gifts and accessories
- S** - Sweets made with love at home to indulge in.
- T** - Tambola online to connect with family and friends.
- I** - Inside out cleaning of cupboards and shelves for inner peace.
- V** - Vibrant colours all around your home for auspicious vibes.
- A** - All time favourite songs playlist to brighten everybody's mood.
- L** - Lighting up only earthen lamps on Diwali to show your support for local products.
- S** - Saying a big NO to all Chinese things.
- Let me add another important **S**
- S** - Staying at home to stay safe this festive season.

VIVAAN KATHURIA-IV A

Every festival always brings happiness. It could be a religious festival or a national festival. The most famous religious festivals in India are Diwali, Holi, Eid etc.

No matter how much a country's festival might differ from one country to another, a festival never encourages war or hatred. Happiness and socialisation are the main goals of a festival. People celebrate festivals with family, friends and communities. Some festivals have originated from very old times and are still celebrated today. Every state in India also has its own festivals to mark an ethnic occasion or some indigenous practice. Festivals don't necessarily mean big parties but a feeling of camaraderie and oneness. There are many festivals which are celebrated worldwide and generate a feeling of universal brotherhood. The International Yoga Day is such an occasion gifted to the world by our country.

SIDDHARTH GOSWAMI-V-D



AKANKSHA GUPTA-II-A



MEDHAVI MITTAL -III-D

DIY

MAHATMA GANDHI'S CHARKHA

THINGS NEEDED:

- Pencil
- Fevicol /Glue
- A cardboard box
- Scissors
- Paper
- Thick thread



- Step 1: Cut out a 30 cm rectangle from a cardboard box for the base.
- Step 2: Use two rectangular pieces (11*4.5 cm) to make the holder.
- Step 3: Cut two 8 cm radii circles as shown to form a wheel.
- Step 4: Cut 2 small circles.
- Step 5: Make two adjacent holes to hold the stand wheel.
- Step 6: Roll thin paper and ram it into the hole between the two chakras.
- Step 7: At about 4.5*3 cm cut two smaller pieces of cardboard, one thick paper roll to look like this and stick to the cardboard.
- Step 8: Place the thread over the wheel. Your very own Charkha is ready!

RACHIT GUPTA -II-C



ANISHKA ACHARYA -II-A



“IF YOU WANT TO LIVE A HAPPY LIFE, TIE IT TO A GOAL, NOT TO PEOPLE OR THINGS”.
—ALBERT EINSTEIN

Inter-School Quiz organized by Sudha Society



Yagya Dogra-V-A



Rudransh Rakshit-V-A



Evanshi Chowdhary-V-A



Jaivardhan Singh Sisodia-V-D

COLLAGE MAKING COMPETITION Class -Nursery



Theme : Beautiful India



Maanvik Mehta
Nur-A



Khyati Agarwal
Nur-A



Divisha Taneja
Nur-B



H.Rishaal
Nur-C



Anvi Jain
Nur-D

HINDI POEM RECITATION CLASS -I

Topic : Rainy Season

- Jahanvi Kedia- I-A
- Aadya-I-B
- Vasvi Mohapatra-I-C
- Anika Kukereja-I-D
- Avik Roshan-I-D

INTER SCHOOL STORY TELLING COMPETITION



Arayana Nalwa-II-A

SHOW & TELL COMPETITION Class -Nursery



Aanya Suman-Nur-A



Amaira Yadav-Nur-A



STORY NARRATION COMPETITION- CLASS -I

Theme : One day I came back from school and.....

- Devyani- I-A
- Siya Maheshwari-I-A
- Navam Puniani-I-B
- Yoshan Vakada-I-B
- Namasvi Verma-I-C
- Lavanya Fulara-I-C
- Anika Kukereja-I-D
- Mishika Chaudhary-I-D



BOOKMARK MAKING COMPETITION Class - II



Topic : Save My Earth



- Arayana Nalwa-II-A
- Akanksha Gupta-II-A
- Shaurya Rajput-II-B
- Aadwik Tulsi-II-B
- Aadarsh Jariya -II-C
- Swanandh Sairam-II-C
- Ayansh Kapoor-II-D
- Aavya Ishi-II-D



Aahaan Banerjee
Nur-B



H.Rishaal
Nur-C



Advita
Nur-D

POETRY RECITATION Class - KG

Topic : Seasons/ Mother



- Yunay Yadav-KG-A
- Rishaan Bakshi-KG-A
- Aadwik Agrawal-KG-B
- Medhika Goel-KG-B
- Vihaan Dutta -KG-C
- Chaitanya Bilwani-KG-C
- Kavisha Singh-KG-D
- Ridhaansh Jain-KG-D





The Joy of Festivals

Getting together sparks joy,
A means to embrace culture and religion,
Sprinkling happiness with never a dull moment,
That's the day of a festival.



The advent of the new year,
The harvest, the full moon on occasions,
Frolic and fun like a big carnival,
That's the day of a festival.

Representing our heritage, culture and traditions,
Praying to the sun and observing a fast,
Diwali, Holi, Christmas and Eid are truly magical,
That's the day of a festival.



Homes are decorated with flowers and lights,
Children squeal with excitement and delight,
Respect for elders is incomparable,
That's the day of a festival.



Celebrating with zeal our love and life,
Forgetting the existing rivalry and strife,
Bonding with families and friends,
That is the day of a festival.

By Neveca Gupta, IX B



ARYA PARIMAL VIII B



JAHNAVI NAIR X B



SHAMBHAVI RANJAN IX B



DHAIRYA GUPTA VI B

A New Way of Celebration

Dhaak. Shiuli (Night Jasmine) flowers. Adda (gossip) and an incessant supply of biryani, fish fry and luchi along with kosha mangsho. Durga Puja is all about fun and frolic apart from soaking in the festive air with friends and family. Durga Puja is an annual festival celebrated over a period of ten days, primarily in the East, and in West Bengal, Assam, Tripura, Odisha, Bihar, and Jharkhand.

In Kolkata especially, streets are lit up while puja pandals set up in myriad themes adorning every nook and corner of West Bengal. And for Bengalis, more is less as far as Durga Puja is concerned. Every Bengali waits for the festival with bated breath throughout the year - be it the joy of shopping for new clothes, gorging delicious food or celebrating in full spirit from Shoshti (Shashti) to Doshomi (Dashami or Vijay Dashami). During Durga Puja, the unstoppable soul and powerful energies of Bengalis actually bursts forth, holding their typical life to ransom.

This year would have been no different if it were not for the Covid 19 pandemic. But we Bengalis, as ever enthusiastic as we are, will not let this pandemic dampen our mood. Various websites and mobile applications have started popping up which offer 360° Virtual Tours of the Puja Pandals!

By Koyal Das, IX B



Make your own Center-Filled Chocolate



Ingredients

1. For Caramel Sauce (Sugar, Milk Maid, Milk & Butter)
2. For Pineapple Filling (Pineapple Crush & Milk Powder)
3. Chocolate Compound (Milk & Dark)

Procedure

1. For Caramel Sauce

Caramelize some sugar until it is golden brown.
Add 3 tbsp. of Milk Maid (Condensed Milk) & a tbsp. of butter to it.



2. For Pineapple Sauce

Take some pineapple crush and add ½ tbsp. of milk powder to it.

3. For the Filled Chocolates

- First, melt 50 g of milk compound chocolate with 50 g of dark compound chocolate.
- Stir all the ingredients until the sauce is ready.
- Take moulds & coat it with melted chocolate using a spoon.
- Keep it in the freezer for 2 minutes until the chocolate sets.
- Repeat the same process 2-3 times until a hard shell is ready.
- Fill in the caramel sauce/ pineapple sauce almost to the top.
- Again, let it freeze for about 3-4 minutes.
- Cover the moulds with chocolate and let them set for about 10 – 15 minutes.
- Take them out & the chocolates are ready to be served.

Saanvi Singla VII D



भाषा संवर्धन

जैसा कि हम सभी जानते हैं हिंदी एक वैज्ञानिक भाषा है, जिसमें जैसा बोला जाता है, बिलकुल वैसा ही लिखा जाता है। इस अंक में हम बात करेंगे, विभक्ति चिहनों को संज्ञा और सर्वनाम के साथ किस प्रकार लिखा जाना चाहिए। जैसे -

1. संज्ञा शब्दों में विभक्ति चिह्न संज्ञा शब्दों से पृथक लिखने चाहिए। जैसे - सुनंदा ने, उस बालक को, इसी तरह - ने, से, के लिए, आदि अलग ही लिखे जाने चाहिए।
2. सर्वनाम शब्दों के साथ विभक्ति चिह्न एक ही शिरोरेखा के नीचे जोड़कर लिखे जाने चाहिए। जैसे - तुमने, उसको, उससे, उसकी आदि।
3. सर्वनाम के साथ यदि दो विभक्ति चिह्न हों तो पहला जोड़कर और दूसरा अलग लिखा जाएगा। जैसे - उसके लिए, इसमें से आदि।
4. सर्वनाम और विभक्ति चिह्न के बीच - ही, तक आदि आएँ तो सर्वनाम और विभक्ति चिह्न अलग - अलग लिखे जाएँगे। जैसे आप ही के लिए, उस तक को, उस ही की बात आदि।

हिंदी विभागाध्यक्ष श्रीमती मुकेश यादव

JOYEUX DIWALI

Cette année est une année avec une grande pandémie appelée virus corona. Il est difficile de célébrer des festivals cette année mais pas impossible. Nous pouvons nous rencontrer sur de nombreuses applications, en face à face virtuellement mais pas physiquement. Cette année, les gens peuvent célébrer des festivals comme Diwali et d'autres festivals dans lesquels les gens ont apprécié ensemble en maintenant simplement deux étapes faciles qui sont la distance sociale et l'assainissement régulier. C'est vrai que l'expérience cette fois-ci sera un peu différente des autres fois, mais cette année est également différente de toute autre année. Je vous souhaite un Joyeux Diwali.

Anirudh Maheshwari
Class 7-D

त्योहारों की गरिमा

त्योहारों में फ़िज़ाएँ होती हैं रंगीन,
गरिमा बढ़ाता है संगीत,
इन्हें मनाने का सबका अपना ढंग है,
जब परिवार होता संग है।



दीप जलते हैं,
दिल मिलते हैं।
खुशियों का माहौल होता है,
सदियों से चलता आ रहा, यह उत्सव हर साल होता है।

त्योहारों में सभी को उपहार मिलते हैं,
औरतें सोलह शृंगार करती हैं।
गिले-शिकवे सभी पुराने भूल जाते हैं,
त्योहारों में ही लिखे नए अफ़साने जाते हैं,
यही किसी सदा हमारा साथ निभाते हैं।
सुख - दुख में हमें गुदगुदाते हैं।



जीवन सागर में भगवान् हमारी नौका हैं,
हमें न डिगा पाया कोई हवा का झोंका है,
ईश्वर के धन्यवाद का, त्योहार अनोखा मौका है।

आयुषी पराशर
कक्षा दसवीं - सी



Einstellen der Szene

Dekorationen sind auf einer Party immer da. Um das Haus unheimlich und bereit für die Halloween-Party zu machen, kann man Kürbisse schnitzen, Kerzen hineinstecken und Papierfledermäuse aufhängen.



Spaß Spiele

Jeder liebt Spiele, auch an Halloween. Mit der Kreativität kann man einfache Spiele zum Thema Halloween verwandeln!



Ideen für eine
Perfekte
Halloween
Party!



FRÖHLICHES
HALLOWEEN



Sich anziehen

Vergiss bitte nicht, gruseligste Kostüme zu tragen!



Gruselige Gerichte

Eine Party ist ohne Essen nie komplett. Für die Halloween-Party kann man einige schreckliche Gerichte zaubern. Man kann Marshmallows und Äpfel verwenden, um wie die Zähne von jemandem aussehen zu lassen, oder man kann Käse auf seine Pizza so legen, dass er wie ein Geist aussieht!

FATIMAH AHMED 8C



ZEST FOR FEST

The greatness of a culture can be found in its festivals. This quote is ideal to describe the importance of festivities and its celebration. India is a diverse country. With its plethora of festivals of various religions, it promotes secularism and unity among citizens.

Due to the current pandemic situation, festivals act as an opportunity to forget all the negativity and enjoy some quality time with your near and dear ones. We should deem it our good fortune that we live in a country where vibrant festivals are celebrated from the 'festival of lights' to 'festival of colours'. Exquisite and scrumptious dishes are prepared during these times.

People find solace and feel a sense of belongingness which makes them find their inner peace. Even though many remember the mythological importance of festivals, the true purpose of these festivals is to help people take a break from the hustle and bustle of their lives and relax for a day.

Communal harmony is also an important aspect. The division of caste is to be forgotten during these times. Whether it is Eid or Durga Puja, everyone should realise that the festivals are meant for celebrations.

Solidarity and brotherhood are to be practiced and we should respect the festivals of every religion. Festivals affect both on mind and body. It is important that we perform important rituals during festivals to understand our rich . So, if you ever feel restless and stressed check out the next festival in your calendar, it maybe your ticket to freedom and peace!



Madhavendra Singh Chauhan
Class-IX D

SEMOLINA DELIGHT

No celebration in India is complete without a touch of sweet. Desserts are the highlight of every Indian festival. They add much more enthusiasm to the festive spirit. As we gear up to celebrate the festival of Diwali, with the multicolored rangolis that adorn the entrances of our homes, there is nothing quite like a dessert table decked with a variety of Diwali sweets!

Receipe Serving:4

Prep Time:05 mins

Cooking Time: 35 min

Difficulty level:Medium

Ingredients:

- 1 litre full cream milk
- ¼ cup semolina
- ½ cup sugar
- Dry fruits (a handful)
- A pinch of saffron
- 2-3 green cardamoms



Kanishka Sharma
Class-VIII B

Procedure:

1. Roast the semolina a little.
2. Add milk and bring to a boil.
3. Lower the heat and simmer.
4. Keep stirring continuously.
5. Add sugar followed by dry fruits, saffron and cardamom.
6. Cook for another 5 minutes.
7. It is ready to serve. Garnish with some dry fruits



FESTIVITIES WITH A DIFFERENCE



Hardik Kohli
Class X B

India is known as the land of festivals. The people of India celebrate festivals with zeal and enthusiasm that help them break the monotony of life.

Celebration with a difference

At the onset of winter, every year, people are busy preparing for the impending deluge of festivities. However, during this global humanitarian crisis celebrating festivals together will be a different experience altogether.

Bonding with family

Festivals are a great way to bond with your family members and relatives along with learning about religious connotations and the traditions attached to them. So cherish the family bonding.

Gifts and ethnic wear

Children look forward to the festivals for various reasons including; the array of gifts given by their loved ones and the joy of wearing colorful ethnic dresses. But everyone has been suffering an economic crisis so enjoy what you have and this year let us not crave for gifts



MAGIC MIRROR BY MANAV RACHNA



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YOUTH POWER

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EVENT-My New Avatar



Nitya Malhotra-X B
EVENT-DANCE COMPETITION



ATAL INNOVATION MISSION



STATE LEVEL WINNER

Tannya Pasricha
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AD MAD CONTEST



Nishtha Dudeja
Class-X C



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Avni Munjal
Class-IX D



LOCKDOWN ONLINE OPEN CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP



Arshpreet Singh Sawhney
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