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Happy Diwali

Diwali is a Hindu festival celebrated every year as a festival of lights. It is very significant festival for the people of Hindu religion. Everyone becomes very happy on the occurrence of this festival and celebrates with lots of preparations. Diwali is a five days long festival begins from Dhanteras and ends at Bhai dooj. It falls every year on fifteenth day of the Kartik month.

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People start cleaning their houses few days before the main date of Diwali such as white washing, dusting, painting, etc. Houses get decorated using real or artificial flowers and other decorative materials. Everywhere looks very dazzling because of the lighting small earthen lamps and electric bulbs. It is considered that Goddess Lakshmi makes a visit to each houses in the night of Diwali that's why everyone lights their houses to welcome the Goddess. In return, Goddess gives her blessings to her devotees for healthy and prosperous life. At this day, everyone performs puja of Goddess Lakshmi and God Ganesha and then distributes gifts and sweets to their friends, neighbors and relatives.

duralle duralli



Happy Children's Day

Children's Day is celebrated every year for celebrating the birth and anniversary of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru and celebrating the youth of our country who are the future of our nation, according to Nehru Ji. He loved the children of our country, and children used to call him "Chacha Nehru" with adoration.



BHAI DOOJ

There are many festivals we celebrate every year and all of them have some mythological beliefs. Similarly, Bhai Dooj also has some historical importance. As per the Hindu almanac, it is auspicious for brothers to have tilak from their sisters this day. Every year we celebrate this occasion on the 2nd day of Diwali. Bhai Dooj is also known as Bhai Tika, Bhaubeej, Bhai Phonta, Bhai Tilak, in different parts of the world. All of them are celebrated on the same day with the same cultural beliefs. Sisters especially wait for this day because they get beautiful gifts in return. Sisters keep fast for their brothers and pray for them.

On this day Lord Krishna visited his sister Subhadra after killing the demon Narkasura. His sister was very happy and she applied tilak and served very delicious food. From that day people started celebrating this auspicious day as Bhai Tilak or Bhai Dooj



RUGS

A Rug is a textile floor covering typically consisting of an upper layer of pile attached to a backing. The pile was traditionally made from wool, but since the 20th century, synthetic fibers such as polypropylene, nylon or polyester are often used, as these fibers are less expensive than wool. The pile usually consists of twisted tufts that are typically heat-treated to maintain their structure. The term *carpet* is often used in a similar context to the term *rug*, but rugs are typically considered to be smaller than a room and not attached to the floor.

TO LEARN MORE ABOUT RUGS

https://decorisk.com/types-of-oriental-rugs/

-Samanyu Ahuja

World War I

World War I (or the First World War, often abbreviated as WWI or WWI) was a global war originating in Europe that lasted from 28 July 1914 to 11 November 1918. Contemporaneously known as the Great War or "the war to end all wars", it led to the mobilisation of more than 70 million military personnel, including 60 million Europeans, making it one of the largest wars in history. It is also one of the deadliest conflicts in history, with an estimated 9 million combatant deaths and 13 million civilian deaths as a direct result of the war, while resulting genocides and the related 1918 Spanish flu pandemic caused another 17-100 million deaths worldwide, including an estimated 2.64 million Spanish flu deaths in Europe and as many as 675,000 Spanish flu deaths in the United States -Shivesh Bansal

- Q.1. What goes up, but never comes down?
- Q.2. Where does Friday come before Thursday?
- Q.3. What has a bark, but no bite?
- Q.4. How many letters are there in the alphabet?
- Q.5. What can you catch but not throw?
- Q.6. What game do cows play at parties?





Best Chocolotte Birthdory Corke EVER

SERVES 8-10 generously

1 (18.25 ounce) package devil's food cake mix

1 (5.9 ounce) package instant chocolate pudding mix

1 cup sour cream

1 cup vegetable oil

4 eggs

1/2 cup warm water

2 cups semisweet miniature

chocolate chips

Preheat oven to 350°. In a large bowl, mix together the cake and pudding mixes, sour cream, oil, beaten eggs and water. Stir in the chocolate chips and pour batter into 3 - 6" greased and cocoa powder coated cake pans.

Bake for 30 to 45 minutes or until top is springy to the touch and wooden toothpick inserted in middle of each cake comes out clean. Cool cakes thoroughly in pans at least an hour and a half before inverting. Frost with your favorite frosting - between layers and all over the cake. Serve with vanilla ice cream.

-Nupur Goyal

Original recipe made 1 - 12 cup bundt cake - which does not require frosting and can be dusted with powdered sugar or drizzled with melted chocolate and sprinkled with mini chocolate chips.

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"For Fulfilling Any Goals Of Life The Three Powers Are Patience, Effort And Knowledge About Your Goal"

Vnder The Direction Cf -Mrs. Deepali Bhatia



Efforts by-Saksham Siddharth Sunidhi Lakshya

Presented By -CLASS VII SHIVAM

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By Siddharth Goyal

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NOVEMBER FESTIVALS

4 November, 2020

May this Karwa Chauth, bring you and your husban closer to each other, may you fall in love all over again and may you be blessed with a blissful life.





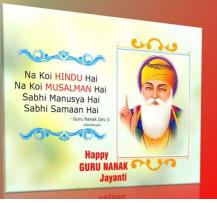
14 November, 2020

May the gleam of diyas enlighten your spirit and vanquish darkness from your life. ...

16 November, 2020

The memories may fade away with passing time but the love we share will only grow.





30 November, 2020

Let no man in the world live in delusion. Without a Guru none can cross over to the other shore.

<u>By – Saksham Jindal</u>

Poem:

THE CHOCOLAND Selfwritten by Hazel Dhawan



Every time I sleep, I dream Dream of a carnival With shops of ice cream

Tiny choco-huts
Caramel toffee gates
Toppings of nuts
And all around chocolates

Oh God! May my dream come true And with me i'll also take you

A choco carnival free for us For its tour we'll take a bus

What's the matter to imagine Even I know it won't happen....

~: Hazel dhawan

Happy Children's day!!!

Every year on November
14th we celebrate
children's day on the
occasion of the
Jawaharlal Nehru birthday.
On this day fun will take



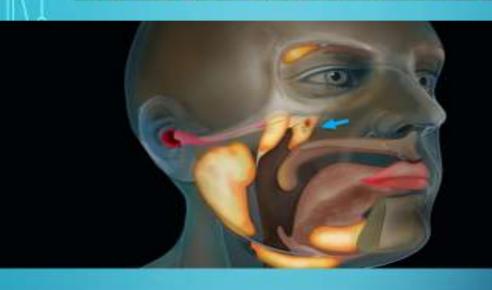
place in every school. Many events, programs will be conducted on this day.

But how many children know why we celebrate children's day, it is not the day of distributing chocolates, listening to Children's day speeches, participating in cultural activities or prize distribution. Then for what this day is really meant for?

This Bal diwas is the day to remember that freedom is the right of the children. Kids are the one of the beautiful creation on the earth. We can find purity in the every child smile. Their hearts are home for innocence, cuteness. They don't know what a mistake is; they don't know how the stress will be. They are just aware of math problem that the problem.

By: Saksham

GOD'S CREATIONS STILL BEYOND IMAGINATION



Scientists have identified a previously unknown set of salivary glands in the upper part of the throat. The discovery suggests the first set of essential glands found in the human body in 300 years. The discovery can help improve people's quality of life receiving radiation therapy for head and neck cancer.

By :- Siddharth Goyal





"Things I learnt during Corona"

What seemed impossible has been achieved by a virus. When was the last time you felt so connected to rest of the world? Never were all of humanity's concerns so aligned! For once, the world is thinking the same thoughts, sharing the same fears and battling the same enemy. We are all reaching for the same medicines and protective gear, and standing in queues for food, fearful for the next meal. All nations are collectively rocketing high on the corona graph, and deep-diving together dizzily on the economic graph.

Such synchronization would have been impossible to achieve ever! And yet today impossible is the new possible. Nobody is stronger than the other —the most powerful have fallen hardest to their knees. What the might of powerful nations, fear of a thousand armies, or the wisdom of a million saints could not have achieved, has been managed by a miniscule virus!

Lessons we must learn from the pandemic!

Appreciate life more – learn to value the small things — talking to family and friends, something we are all doing now, but often gets neglected in everyday life.

Every cloud has a silver lining — we are getting a lot of time to ourselves. Use that time as best as you can.
 Take pleasure in just relaxing into yourself — sometimes by just doing nothing. Take time out to cultivate hobbies, interests and passions.

The only things that matter ultimately are good health and the closeness of loved ones!

Think of the worst that can happen and plan for it.

• We are all one — and an individualistic point of view is not going to work. The rich are the same as the poor, the Europeans are the same as the Indians, the government is the same as the voters, the rulers are the same as the Opposition...we cannot overcome this pandemic unless we include everyone and watch out for each other.

· As individuals, we should be aware that this is the experience of a life-time, totally unique when we are all sailing the same boat — Even the two World Wars never brought the world to a halt like this.

By - Nahve





14 November - Children's Day -

In the race called life, we end up losing our hearts & end up wearing masks. The children's day reminds us of taking off or masks and finding our hearts.

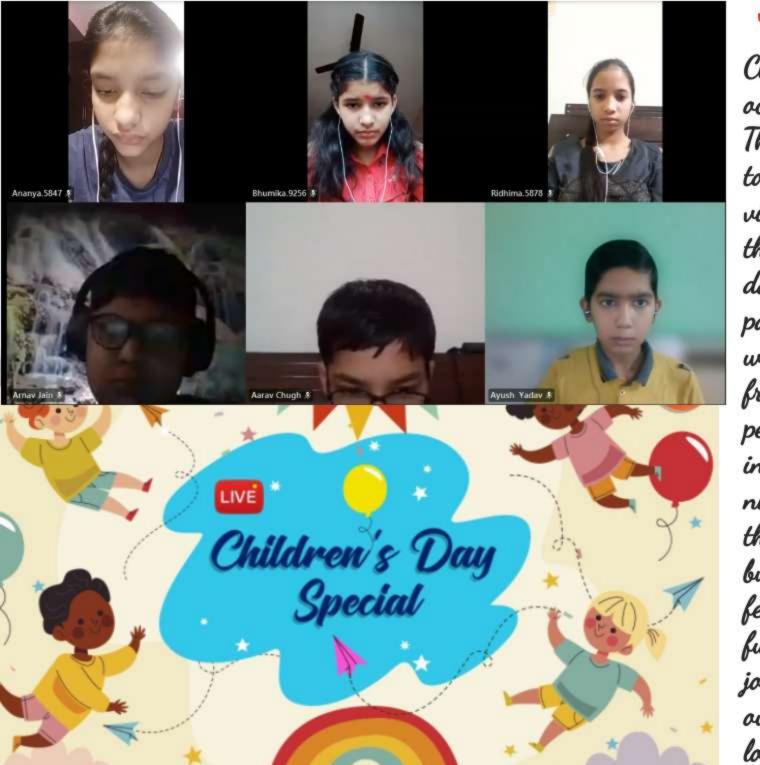
Children's Day

Children's Day is celebrated every year on 14th November. Our country's first Prime Minister Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru was born on this date. He was very fond of children.

His love for children was so much that after his death, 14th November was declared as Children's Day. All the schools and colleges celebrate this day very enthusiastically. Our school also celebrates this day by organizing different events including quiz, races, different games and many more things that are organized. Our school shows us a movie in our auditorium. Every year some children are invited from an orphanage or any government school to my school. They also play different games with us. This gesture also makes them feel happy. We also sometimes inact in our class. Our principal madam also organized a seminar in which she gave a motivational speech to all the children. Some shows are also organized like where teachers show different types of art and we all also dance and sing together. In last our class teachers also distribute gifts or chocolates to us.

This year Diwali and Children's Day are on the same day. Our school will be organizing Children's Day on online platform. I am very excited for this year's celebration.





"Virtual Children's Day Celebration " by - Nahve

Children's Day is celebrated all over the world on the occasion of Jawaharlal Nehru's birth anniversary .. This time it was celebrated on 14th of November. Due to Covid - 19 circumstances our school celebrated a virtual children's day celebration. We were told that there will be online classes as usual but on children's day a surprising gift arrived .suddenly a message passed on that instead of the online classes we would be having a virtual children's day celebration from 10 am to 2 pm.. Usually we see teacher's performing activities on children's day. but we innocent children imagined what could happen a night after.. Now what could happen we couldn't sleep the night before .. not just because of children's day but because of DIWALI too.. The same day two big festivals arrived.. The night after, when we woke up full of excitement, setting our laptops was the first job to fulfill. We saw movies full of joy, talked to our teachers, seeked their blessings and enjoyed a lot.. This children's Day of 2020 is unforgettable..



Haryana - A state that has transcended on a journey and preserved the best of both worlds - the footprints of the bygone era and futuristic vision.

Haryana represents the face of modern India. The one which is heralding the future yet prides itself of being rooted in its magnificent culture.

History of Haryana Day

In April 1966, the Indian government set up the Shah Commission to review the existing state of Punjab and determine the boundaries of the new state of Haryana by considering the languages spoken by the local people. The commission delivered its recommendations at the end of May 1966 and Haryana state was created on November 1st 1966. The major change from the commission's report was that instead of splitting Chandigarh, the state capital of Punjab, it would instead become a union territory serving as the capital of Punjab and Haryana.

The name Haryana means 'the land of God'. In Sanskrit, Hari means God and Ayana is home.

In terms of area, Haryana is the 21st largest state out of 29, however it has the third-highest per capita income in India and is one of the most economically developed regions in South Asia.

Aditya Sharma



























" कविता आयी दिवाली "

दिवाली आयी दिवाली आयी खुशियों की बहार हे लायी रंगोली बनती है रंगो से सब मिल जुलते हे अपनों में घर पर बनती है मिठाईयाँ और गुजिया चरों तरफ फैलती है खुशियां दीयों से रोशन होती है दिवाली जगमगाता हे हर चोरहया और गली पताका का शोर होता है भारी बच्चों की शरारतें लगती है न्यारी न्यारी गणेश जी और लक्ष्मी जी की करते है सब पूजा दिवाली जैसा न कोई त्यौहार दूजा।

हैप्पी दिवाली !!!!

By - Ananya

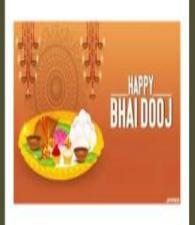


ARTICLE on "DIWALI"

Divali or DEEPANALI is a festival of lights and one of the major festival celebrated by not only Hindus but by all the Indians. The festival usually lasts for five days. Divali is the most popular festival which symbolisis the victory of light over darkness, good over evil and knowledge over ignorance. This festival marks the return of Lord Rama to Ayodhya with Mata Sita and his brother Lakshmana after defeating Ravana and serving fourteen years of exile. In the lead up to Divali, people clean their houses and workplaces and decorate them with lights and diyas. During Divali people wear new clothes and illuminate their homes with diyas and make rangoli. People also worship the goddess of wealth and prosperity "Lakshmi". Celebrants light fireworks and exchange gifts.

The festival is generally celebrated 20 days after Dussehra. The first day of Diwali is marked with Dhanteras. The second day people celebrate Naraka Chaturdashi. The third day people worship goddess Lakshmi and the day marks the darkest night of the traditional month. In some parts the day after Lakshmi puja is marked with the Govardhan puja. And on the last day some Hindu communities celebrate Bhai Dooj which is dedicated to the bond between sister and brother while the craftsmen mark this day as Vishkarma puja. Diwali is the best occasion to spread happiness and joy and to change your bad habits to good.

By-Ashneet



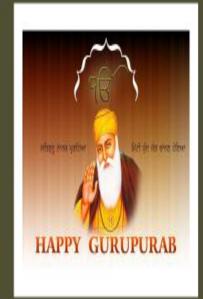
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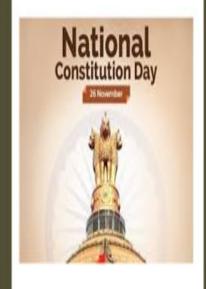
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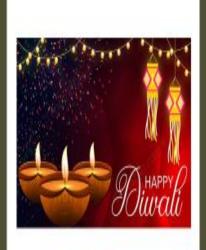
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Glimpse of our colourful diwali





DIY FLOATING CANDLE

DEVISHI MALHOTRA



MATERIAL NEEDED:

- GLITTER SHEET
- STONE STICKERS
- FEVICOL
- SCISSORS
- COMPASS
- 1 TEA LIGHT CANDLE
- 1 CD

METHOD:-

- 1. TAKE COMPASS AND MAKE CIRCLE ON THE GLITTER SHEET ACCORDING TO THE SIZE OF CD AND CUT IT.
- PASTE THE CUT OUT ON CD USING FEVICOL. TAKE THE STONE STICKERS AND APPLY THEM ON IT AS YOU WANT USING FEVICOL TO MAKE THEM PERMANENT.
- 3. AT LAST ON THE CENTRE PASTE THE TEA LIGHT CANDLE WITH FEVICOL.

YOUR FLOATING CANDLE IS READY!!!

DIWALL - THE FESTIVAL OF JOY AND LIGHT

Denied of laughter and smile for days, they know not what it is to enjoy, can you not share something you have, can you not bring them a little joy?

When you can make someone else smile when you can be someone's ally then when you can yourself be glad that's when you will have a Happy Diwali may this Diwali be as bright as ever may this Diwali bring joy, health and wealth to you

The sweet smell of flowers, the array of colors

THIS DIWALI

let firecrackers burn your sorrows, candles light up your life, colors make your life bright with flowers filling in fragrance all day and night

Happy Diwali

THE EXAMINATION OF LIFE

God is a great examiner,

We all are the examinees

This life is an answer book,

On which we have to take examination

This world is an examination center

Where we all sit to take the examination

The time allowed is only three hours

First hour's bell rings in childhood,

Second in youth,

And the Third in old age

The bell of the last hour,

Rung by the messenger of God

The examination is over,

The copy is snatched,

Life thus meets its end.

If we fail, we return back to the same Hall,

If we pass,

We quit the hall and return no more

Harnoor Sandhu

Never Give Up

A tree stands alone on the precipice,

Its finger dug deep in the sand.

Although time and the eats at its wind,

It proudly defiantly stands.

Its branches still reaching for the heaven,

Its roots bare and washing away.

To all others its fate has been clearly seen,

Yet it stands, more determined each day.

One more day it gives the shade to the weary,

One more day it replaces our air.

One more day it is given to fulfil the plan,

Of the almighty father up there.

We can learn from this proud little sapling,

When we look deep into our own cup.

When the things of this world seem to wear us away,

We can bend but must never give up.

HARSHIT GARG

Brain Freezers

There are three houses. One is red, one is blue, and one is white. If the red house is to the left of the house in the middle, and the blue house is to the right to the house in the middle, where is the white house?

In Washington, D.C.!

You are in a cabin and it is pitch black. You have one match on you. Which do you light first, the newspaper, the lamp, the candle, or the fire?

You light the match first!

A farmer has 17 sheep and all but nine die. How many are left?

Nine

How far can a rabbit run into the woods?

Halfway. After that, he is running out of the woods.

In a year, there are 12 months. Seven months have 31 days. How many months have 28 days?

They all do.

What are the next three letters in the following sequence?J, F, M, A, M, J, J, A, _, _,

S, O, N. The sequence is first letter of the months of the year. September, October, and November are the next in the sequence.

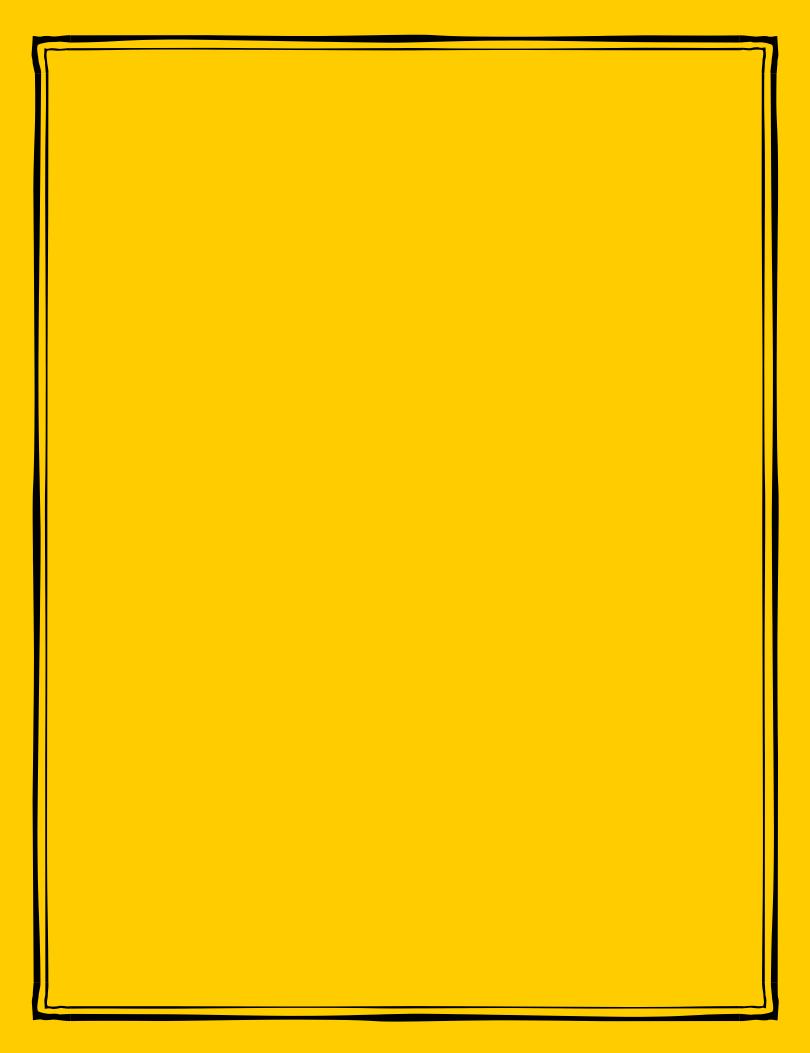
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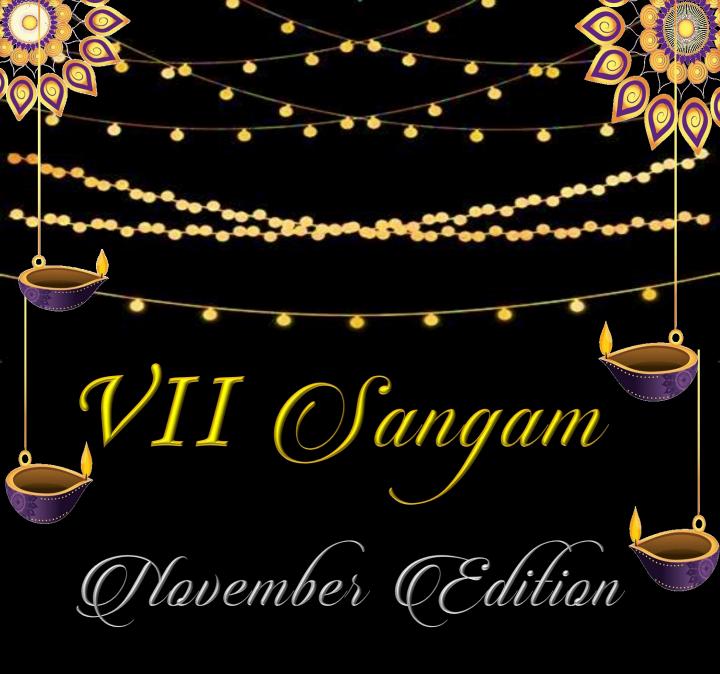
- The entire world's population could fit inside Los Angeles.
- There are more twins now than ever before.
- The world's quietest room is located at Microsoft's headquarters in Washington state
- The longest place name on the planet is 85 letters long.
- The coldest temperature ever recorded was -144 degrees Fahrenheit.
- South Sudan is the youngest country in the world

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Why? What? How?....

Answered

Children's Day

Children's Day is 14th celebrated on November every year as a tribute to India's First Prime Minister, Jawaharlal Nehru. It is celebrated to increase awareness to the rights, care and education of children. Children Day was first celebrated in 20th November 1959 but after the death of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru in 1964 it was celebrated on 14th November. Children's Day is celebrated to emphasis the Value of Education among the poor people. By- Affan Ashfaq What is the significance of Diwali?

With all the lights and diyas eradicating dark, shadows and evil, and all the prayers and love among people create a wonderful atmosphere full of goodness and purity. The festival of Diwali fills everyone's hearts with an aura of purity and a happy, compassionate mood. Diwali is not just about enjoyment even then, Diwali is also a time to reflect on one's life, past deeds and making the right changes for the upcoming year. Diwali is also a celebration to give and forgive. People celebrate it with an air of freedom, festivity, and friendliness everywhere.

-Divay Sud

GURU NANAK DEV JI

Guru Nanak Dev Ji is also known as Baba Nanak, he was the founder of Sikhism and the first of the ten Sikh gurus. His birthday is celebrated as Gurupurab on Kartik Pooranmashi. He was born in 1469 CE and on this Day that is 30 November 2020, his birthday turns 550th. Nanak Dev Ji always preached the message of equality for all, irrespective of their religion, caste and gender.

-Tanvi Seth

CONFIDENCE

During our normal school days, I was doing well in my studies. I won many medals, cash prizes and trophies. I made plans to do better in my seventh class. But as our last session ended there was a huge increase in corona cases and it led to a nationwide lockdown. Our new session started late with online classes and it was not as interactive as learning in school and we had to face a lot of problems. I suddenly went into depression and lost my confidence that how I will cope up with my studies after the lockdown and thought that all my progress for seventh class will be stopped. But my parents told me that we have to deal with problems with confidence and find solutions to tackle them. I felt that they were correct and I started gaining confidence upon myself that .I worked according to their advice and I was able to do so well that I even did maths and science for further classes. After a few days online tests started in our school and I performed well in them. I participated in science quiz organized in our school after preparing hard for it and I got the first prize. This boosted my confidence even more. In this way I learnt how we can do better in problems by maintaining confidence. This was also a big lesson for rest of my life about dealing confidently with problems.

By-Om Garg

American elections

Elections are an important part of a democracy. Elections are conducted in every democratic country after a fixed duration of time. America also being a democracy conducts elections after every four years. With George Washington being the first to take oath in 1789, 11 years after America's independence. 45 presidents have served for America. The longest servi<mark>n</mark>g president in American history was Franklin D Roosevelt. Some of the US presidents remembered for their well known works are- George Washington a freedom fighter before American independence, Abraham Lincoln known for abolishing of slavery and John F Kennedy who is known for playing a key role in establishing of United nations and also provided the organization its name. Many US presidents such as John F Kennedy, Barak Obama and Donald Trump had their policies in support of India. We hope that Joe Biden the recently elected US president and future president will help in strengthening the relations between India and US.

By-Om Garg



Humour at its best

A man walks into a shop and Sees a cute little dog.
He asks the shopkeeper

- He asks the shopkeeper
 "Does your dog bite?"
 The shopkeeper says,
- "No, my dog does not bite."

 The man tries to pet the dog and the dog bites him.
- "Ouch" He says, "I thought you said that
 your dog does not bite!"
 The shopkeeper replies,
 "That is not my dog."

I am not a poet, yet I trek on the poetic trail

Wonders
(Edition 3 of 3)
Final Edition
Lost in the shade of greens

Staring at the unknown, that was known for me
Staring at the darkness, that was light for me
The thoughts of guilt, sadness and broken trust just faded away
The dried leaves brought the strength back in me
The broken branches asked me to grow backagain

The roots reminded me of the proverbial,
LIVE,LAUGH,LOVE
The wet ground then Kissed my feet,
to let me know that someone is there for me.
Finally the cold breeze blew to take my cold experiences away....

From The Poet...

This poem is something which would remain very close to my heart throughout my personhood....

There were always feelings which could not be described in words but the lockdown was a medium for me to introspect and to

realize that its not only me who is struck with these feelings which cannot be expressed and also that these unknown feelings are natural and hence I took the most prettily, naturally coloured

shades to help me to express my and many other's mindset(which I hoped you liked and could connect with).

Being able to connect with everyone of you as a sheer 12 year old would be a great milestone for me

Hoping that you liked my way of expressing, I end this series here.

Stay tuned..this is just a stop, this journey is a long one.

-Ananya Sharma (Poet of all the sequels for "WONDERS")

DIWALI IS DELIGHT

Diwali is delight, Diwali is delight

No dark night, Everywhere light

Things are bright, Diwali is delight Have sweet bite, Happiness at height

Joyful sight, Diwali is delight

Bliss and peace we should invite

On this lit Diwali night

Let the glow be bright and bright Nothing dark should be inside

Let not crackers show their might

Nor should smoke reach new height Let not pollution sharply bright

Do what you can in this fight

Let's enjoy the tasty diet

But for display it's only light

Diwali is delight, Diwali is delight.

-By: Vivaan Sawhney

It's not food it's a feeling

Kadha Prashad

Ingredients

- •1 cup whole wheat flour
- 1 cup sugar
- 4 cups water
- •1/2 cup ghee

- How to Make •Melt the ghee add the whole wheat flour and stir fry over high heat to begin with, lowering the heat when you feel it may scotch.
 - •At the same time, place the water and the sugar in another pan to dissolve the sugar and keep on simmer till required.
 - •While you stir fry, the mixture will first look a little pasty, and as you continue it tends to collect together in patches.
 - ·When it has been fried enough, the base of the pan gets a bit of a glossy look, and the flour does not stick together as much.

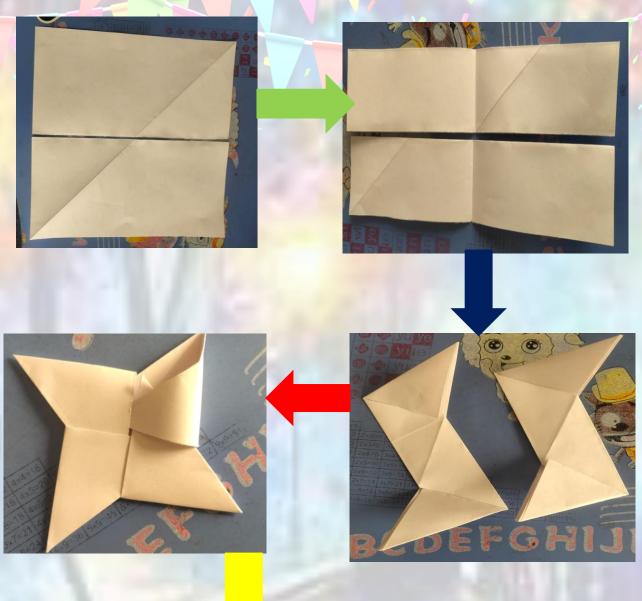
Add the sugar solution stirring all the time and bring to a boil, then simmer till the liquid is absorbed.

•And the halwa is ready to serve!!



Kalakars of VII Sangam at work

Ninja Star











-Nishtha Garg

World from the Eyes of a Photographer







-Nehal Khurana