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**“Be congruent, be authentic, be your true self.”**

* **Mahatma Gandhi**

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**Newsletter**| **Delhi Public school**

Dear Parents

Childhood can be evolved only by unswerving nurture by imbibing ethos and ideologies emphatically stated by our Father of Nation Mahatma Gandhi. To instill such values amongst our children, our school has taken positive measures by advocating the annual theme of the academic session 2017-18 as ‘Gandhi’ in order to display these altruistic values in our society. Mere bookish knowledge will not suffice; education must transform a child’s overall persona. Not only providing education but also catering to the basic needs of developing a wholesome personality into an outstanding character of our children is, thus, the need of the hour.

**“The future depends on what we do in the present.” We have to make our present ignite with a perception to achieve a set goal, which will make our future astounding”.**

The month of June beckons the widespread celebration of ‘The World Environment Day’. However, there is a phenomenal change in our climate owing to the man-made hazards in fact wreaking havoc to our environment due to which, the mercury level is soaring day by day. Let’s carefully consider the actions that each of us must take and then address ourselves to the most essential task of preserving life on Earth. The much awaited Summer Vacation has begun and the students must be ready to have fun in the sun with a bucket list. However, kindly remember that your ward shall receive a Holiday Assignment which he/she will require to complete with your help and guidance. I wish you all a happy, safe and fruitful summer vacation.

Warm Regards

Principal

**GLOBALLY IMPORTANT DAYS OF THE MONTH**

**International Labors’ Day- May 1-** May Day, the first day of the month of May is celebrated all over the world with utmost importance. The day is also known as the International Worker’s Day which has a historic significance. The first day of the month of May is also a day for political protests. May Day is otherwise observed as a saint's feast day or a day for organized labor.

**World Environment Day June 5:** One of the main global concerns today is the issues related to environment. It mainly refers to the natural elements that make up the Earth and surround living organisms, enabling life. The environment is not a single factor but lot of things which interact and interfere with human activities, most of the times, are not eco-friendly. It is very essential to have proper hygienic conditions in and around our environment for unhygienic environment leads to pollution and ultimately affect human health. It is celebrated to make aware the common public about the environmental issues. Connecting People to Nature’, the theme for World Environment Day 2017, implores us to get outdoors and into nature, to appreciate its beauty and its importance, and to take forward the call to protect the Earth that we share.

# Anti-Child Labour Day 12 June regulates the world of work, launched the World Day against Child Labour in 2002 in order to bring attention and join efforts to fight against child labour.

**Mother’s Day- 14 May-** is a celebration honoring the [mother](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mother) of the family, as well as motherhood, maternal bonds, and the influence of mothers in society celebration of Mother's Day began in the early 20th century.

**Father’s Day**- **18 June**- is a celebration honoring fathers and celebrating fatherhood, paternal bonds, and the influence of fathers in society.

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**AMAZING FACTS**

* According to USAID, one-third people of the earth will be facing “severe” or “chronic” water shortages by the year 2025.
* Plastic bags and other plastic garbage thrown into the ocean kill as many as 1,000,000 sea creatures every year.
* We have a garbage island floating in our ocean, mostly comprised of plastics – the size of India, Europe and Mexico combined.
* A forest can return 75 percent of its water to air, “in large enough amounts to form new rain clouds.”



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**BEAT THE HEART WITH**

**AAM PANNA**

In a pan take the pulpy mixture, add sugar and let it cook on flame till the sugar dissolves completely. Stir continuously lest you burn the mixture. Remove from fire and add roasted cumin powder, black salt and salt. Let this mixture cool down properly. To make the drink: take a tall glass pour 1 -2 tbsp. of the mango mixture and pour in chilled water till 3/4th. Now add finely chopped mint and crushed ice.

Garnish with mint leaves and serve immediately.

**Tongue Twisters**

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**Buddha Purnima** is also known as Buddha Jayanti, Vesak, Vaishaka and Buddha’s Birthday. In North India Buddha is considered as the 9th incarnation and Lord Krishna as the 8th incarnation of Lord Vishnu. However Buddha is never considered as an [Avatar of Vishnu](http://www.drikpanchang.com/dashavatara/vishnu-dashavatara-list.html) in South Indian belief. In South India Balarama is considered as the 8th incarnation and Krishna as the 9th incarnation of Lord Vishnu. Balarama is counted as an incarnation of Vishnu by the majority of Vaishnava movements. Even Buddhists don’t consider Buddha as an incarnation of Lord Vishnu.

In most of the Buddhist countries the villages, roads, streets, temples and houses are brightly illuminated with colour lanterns, electric lights and colourful decorations.

**Rabindranath Tagore Jayanti 2016**  
**Rabindranath Tagore** (1861-1941 C.E.) was a Bengali polymath who reshaped Bengali literature and music, as well as Indian art with contextual modernism. According to English calendar he was born on 7th May 1861 in Kolkata to parents Debendranath Tagore and Sarada Devi.  
According to Bengali calendar he was born on 25th day of Boishakh month, in 1422 Bengali Era. In West [Bengal Rabindranath Tagore anniversary](http://www.drikpanchang.com/bengali/jayanti/rabindranath-tagore/tagore-jayanti-date-time.html) is observed as per local [Bengali calendar](http://www.drikpanchang.com/bengali/bengali-month-panjika.html). The day of Boishakh 25th currently overlaps with either 8th May or 9th May on Gregorian calendar. However, in other states Rabindranath Tagore Jayanti is observed as per Gregorian calendar on 7th May.  
  
In Kolkata Tagore Jayanti is popularly known as **Poncheeshe Boishakh**.

**FESTIVE MAGNITUDES**

**Ingredients:**

3 medium size green raw mangoes  
1 cup Sugar   
1 tbsp. roasted cumin powder  
Black salt to taste   
Salt to taste  
2 cups of water  
1 tbsp. Mint leaves (pudina patta)

Crushed ice

**METHOD**

Place the mangoes along with water in a sauce-pan and bring to a boil. Simmer for 10 minutes. Then remove from fire. Alternately you can pressure cook the mangoes with water till soft. Let them cool and then peel the mangoes and get the pulp with the help of a spoon. Grind mango pulp along with water to a smooth paste.

**CAMPUS CLANDESTINE**

The new academic session commenced with vigour and vitality. Their joy knew no bounds when they were promoted to the next grade. The first activity ‘Tree Top Tag’ enabled them to create an innovative Family Tree in which they described the traits and attributes of their family members. Also they had a ‘Quiz Contest’, wherein the students gained a new insight.

**PARENT PLUS**

* Assist your child to do his Holiday Assignment on his own, but don’t do it for him.
* Encourage reading habit as this will trigger the light of knowledge.
* If your ward is absent for more than three days then send an application on separate sheet. 

* Ensure all the belongings of your ward are neatly labelled.
* Fresh juices could be given at regular intervals to keep dehydration at bay.
* Persuade them to drink plenty of water.
* Check the almanac everyday so as to assist with the assigned work.
* I-Card is a part of the uniform and must be worn every day to the school.

**TONGUE TWISTER**