

"In the end, it's not going to matter how many breaths you took, but how many moments took your breath away."

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Dear Parents,

"Let's bid adieu to our pitfalls and setbacks and surge ahead valiantly to resolve the issues that befall on our path"

The advent of winter brings about comforting environs of learning and uplifting bursts of enlightenment. The weather is just right to free oneself from all sluggishness that had set in by the summer sweat and other divisive forces. The golden sun showers upon us not only warmth but also agility to go on our quest of goals. The season is especially welcomed by children, as it is the apt time for them to don their new mantle of woollies and relish a host of scrumptious fare. Let the children feast on the goodness of fruits and veggies, nuts and dates. It is time they learnt that what you eat is closely linked with how you look, feel and fare in life. Making the right choices of food is the quintessence of maturity.

"Maturity" brings to my mind the incredible metamorphosis manifested by our students by this time of the year. They are well settled into their respective classes, comfortable with the curriculum and ready to face the challenges of a new year ahead. Furthermore, we have been working incessantly to groom and nurture their innate talents and abilities are so evident in their performance. I am confident that when these little ones move out of the precinct of the school to be in the global village, they will be at ease and adaptable. They have already cast off their inhibitions and learnt to commune with people generously. A good communication, which has become an essence and integral part of public life, will not be an anathema with them.

As a teacher and parent, I have always endeavored to polish the verbal skills of my children and encouraged them to speak well as it is not so much the content of what one says as how they say it that matters. Their world holds a host of surprises and enigmas for them which they may need our assistance in solving. If we are patient and compassionate, we quench their thirst for answers. The answers given to the children will not always be what they want, but the process of discovery is vital if they are to feel a part of the community. Nevertheless, I too am an avid learner. When a child asks me a question whose answer I am not sure of, I love to say, "I don't know, let's find out!"

Regards
Principal

GLOBALLY IMPORTANT DAYS OF THE MONTH

World AIDS Day - (1st Dec) is dedicated to raising awareness of the AIDS pandemic caused by the spread of HIV infection, and mourning those who have died of the disease.

World Computer Literacy Day - (2nd Dec) aims to curb the digital divide that exists in the world today. The Day aims to increase awareness of this 'divide' and increase access to information technology for disadvantaged communities.

International Day of People with Disability or World Disability Day - (3rd Dec) aims to promote an understanding of disability issues and mobilize support for the dignity, rights and well-being of persons with disabilities. It also seeks to increase awareness of gains to be derived from the integration of persons with disabilities in every aspect of political, social, economic and cultural life.

CAMPUS CLANDESTINE

The month commenced with the celebration of Children's Day and a gamut of activities centered on it. In order to widen their horizons, students were taken to GD.Car Museum & Science Museum, which was truly insightful. Apart from these, they came up with an innovative and mind-boggling activity named '**Carved Your Name**'. They were excited to take active participation in Bal Sangam celebrated on November 18 by making delectable sandwiches.



Indian Armed Force Flag Day - (5th Dec) The Flag Day is mainly observed to serve three basic purposes:

Rehabilitation of battle casualties, Welfare of serving personnel and their families & Resettlement and welfare of ex-servicemen and their families.

Kisan Diwas - (23rd Dec)

On this day scientist and expertise of this field of agriculture observe various information programs for farmers. Thus it is very helpful for farmers to improve their agricultural production.



Christmas Day -

(25th Dec) Christmas celebrates the birth of Jesus. The celebration of Christmas is a very important time for churches. It is the custom in many churches to set up a Crib (or *Creche*) scene of the *Nativity* or birth of Jesus.



AMAZING FACTS

- Every drop of seawater contains approximately 1 billion gold atoms.
- Glass produced from recycled glass instead of raw materials reduces related air pollutants by 20%, and water pollution by 50%.
- The humming birds are the only birds that can fly backwards.
- The first Christmas was celebrated on December 25, AD 336 in Rome.

**Ingredients:**

- Refined Flour 2 cups
- Mixed dry fruits chopped 1/2 cup
- Tutti frutti chopped 1/2 cup
- candied peel chopped 1/2 cup
- Eggs 3
- Brown sugar 1 cup
- Baking powder 1/2 teaspoon
- Baking soda 1/2 teaspoon
- Cinnamon powder 1/2 teaspoon
- Buttermilk 3/4 cup
- Oil 1/2 cup
- Honey 1 tablespoon

Step 1

Preheat oven to 180°C. Break eggs into a bowl and beat with a hand blender. Add brown sugar and continue to beat till sugar dissolves. Sift refined flour, baking powder, baking soda and cinnamon powder into the egg mixture and mix lightly.

Step 2

Add buttermilk and mix with the blender. Add oil and blend again. Add tutti-fruity, candied peel, cashewnuts-raisins and mix with a light hand. Add honey and mix.

Step 3

Pour the batter into a silicon cake mould and bake in the preheated oven for 45 minutes. Let it cool before demoulding. Cut into thick slices and serve.

TONGUE TWISTERS

I THOUGHT A THOUGHT BUT THE THOUGHT I THOUGHT WASN'T THE THOUGHT I THOUGHT. HOWEVER, I SHOULDN'T HAVE THOUGHT SO MUCH.

Human Rights Day is celebrated annually across the world on 10th December every year. Human Rights Day is observed every year on 10 December. It commemorates the day on which, in 1948, the United Nations General Assembly adopted the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. In 1950, the Assembly passed resolution inviting all States and interested organizations to observe 10 December of each year as Human Rights Day.

Hornbill Festival-December1-10: The eagerly awaited Hornbill Festival is one of the most cherished festivals of Nagaland, India's Far North Eastern state and celebrated by locals with much enthusiasm and zeal. The festival is named after Hornbill, one of the most venerated bird species in the state whose importance is reflected in a number of tribal cultural expressions, songs and dances. The Hornbill Festival is one of the largest celebrations of the indigenous warrior tribes of Nagaland.

PARENT PLUS

1. Remember to check any circulars sent by the school.
2. Remember to check your child's Almanac for teachers' notes and information.
3. Ensure the children are doing their practice work at home.
4. Please ensure that the students are following the dress code- the uniform should be neat and tidy.
5. Intimate the school if there's any change in address and telephone/mobile number for hassle free communication.

