"In life nobody and nothing will help you, until you start helping yourself"
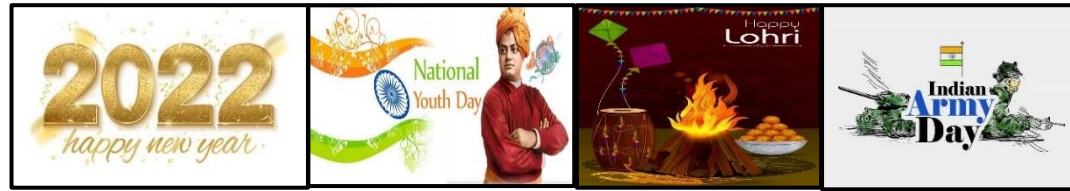
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CLASS: IV-V

GLOBALLY IMPORTANT DAYS OF THE MONTH

Dear Parents,

"Let bygones be bygones, let's greet the New-year with the new outlook of compassion, benevolence and altruism to make this world a better place to live in with peace and harmony."

With the advent of another new Year, let's step into its threshold with abundance of optimisms, aspirations and dreams by bidding adieu to the bygone year. Well, it's an ideal time to introspect ourselves and move ahead gallantly to face the challenges with invincible spirit and tenacity. **New Year** is widely celebrated all across the globe on January 1st with pomp and splendor.

Let's imbibe the values of respect for elders, teachers and parents among our children as they are getting diminished day by day owing to their colossal exposure of scientific technology. The New Year is gradually approaching, and with the holiday season already round the corner would enable us to retrospect some of our lives' choices.

Inculcate refined **communicative skills** by giving ample exposure to great speeches by great leaders**.**

Spare some quality time in **meditation** to acquire tranquility and serenity.

Stop procrastinating & become more organized: It doesn't matter how much time you have on your hands if you can't manage it properly.

Read more: Books are an excellent way to gain a lot of knowledge on a huge variety of topics, and are also a great exercise for your brain.

Improve your concentration and mental skills: People have been trying to find ways to improve their focus and cognitive capacities for thousands of years.

Be more polite: Good manners have always been an appealing trait. Wishing you all a very blessed, cheerful and successful New Year ahead!!!

Warm Regards,
Principal

New Year (1st) New Year is the time at which a new calendar year begins and the calendar's year count increments by one. It is a time to start fresh, make resolutions and to get ready for welcoming 2021.

National Youth Day (12th) the Government of India declared and decided to observe the birthday of Swami Vivekananda as a National Youth Day, because it was felt that the philosophy of Swamiji and the ideals for which he lived and worked could be a great source of inspiration for the Indian Youth.

Makar Sankranti, Lohri, Pongal (14th) marks the first day of sun's transit, marking the end of the month with Winter solstice. The festival is observed each year and is dedicated to the Sun God.

CAMPUS CLANDESTINE

The month of December heralded delight and joy with the cold nip in the air. Students celebrated Samvidhan Divas on November 26 commemorating the significance of Indian constitution. To accentuate the noble virtues of humanness, the bulletin board theme too was delved upon the ideals of celebrating Christmas with care, love and compassion. The scheduled PT-2 got postponed to January owing to CBSE board exam. The offline classes continued to function in full-fledged manner since November and the students turn out has gradually spiked up. Art integrated activities pertinent to the respective subjects have been carried out meticulously. The Thursday activities have been conducted based on the annual theme -The Indian Constitution indeed added a new dimension to their learning curve. Besides, the newly designed Read Programme activities have triggered and kindled their interest to satiate their unquenchable thirst for reading books.
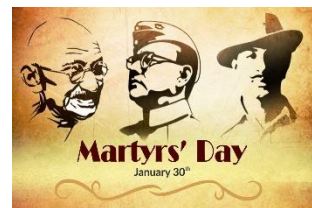
Army Day (15th) Army Day is **celebrated** to mark Lt Gen K M Carriappa taking over as commander-in-chief of the Indian **Army** in 1949 from General Francis Butcher, the last British commander-in-chief of India. The transfer of power from the British to India signifies an important moment in the Indian history.

Republic Day (26th) honours the date on which the Constitution of India came into effect on 26 January 1950 replacing the Government of India Act as the governing document of India and thus, turning the nation into a newly formed republic.

Martyrs' Day (30th) The date was chosen as it marks the assassination of Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi in 1948. A two-minute silence in memory of Indian martyrs is observed throughout the country at 11 AM.

AMAZING FACTS

Cockroaches were there 120 million years before dinosaurs roamed the earth.

As a kid, Adolf Hitler wanted to be a priest. He also suffered from Ailurophobia, which is a fear of cats.

Millions of crabs migrate on the Christmas Islands towards the shore to mate and populate.

ART & DESIGN SYLLABUS OF JANUARY

"NOTHING AND NO ONE IS PERFECT. IT JUST TAKES A GOOD EYE TO FIND THOSE HIDDEN IMPERFECTIONS."

CLASS -IV

Chapter 8: The sketchbook of things

Project 1: The sketchbook project

This project will enable children to learn how to make sketches to remember things, express feelings through sketches and Bezold effect.

Class – V Chapter 8: Pop Art

Project 1: Talking Letters This project will enable students to comprehend, analyse, synthesize about what's is advertisement and the importance of colour, sizes and different letters/font styles used in the world of commercial arts.

Project 2: Movie Poster This project will enable students to learn about what is Movie Poster and how to design it and What are its important features?

Project 3: What makes your room unique

This project will enable students to comprehend, analyse, synthesize meaningful associations which makes their brain or senses enrich aesthetically in terms of objects or piece of art.

TONGUE TWISTERS

Larry, the lucky lion,
Laughed loudly as he
Leaped over Lucy the lazy
Lizard while she lovingly
Licked a lemon lollipop

FESTIVE MAGNITUDES

The festivals celebrated on and around 14th January are Makar Sankranti, Lohri, Pongal and Bihu. The main intention of celebrating these festivals is to welcome spring season and the new harvest. They mark the end of the winter season and give lots of reasons to rejoice, enjoy and have fun.

Lohri

Lohri is celebrated on the evening of 13th January every year. Initially people of Punjab used to celebrate this festival, but today, it is celebrated in almost entire northern India. People wear traditional clothes and dance around a bonfire. Folk songs are sung and women put popcorns in the fire. While dancing and enjoying the special dance form of Punjab, bhangra, people also distribute sweets, peanut chikkis and rewdi.
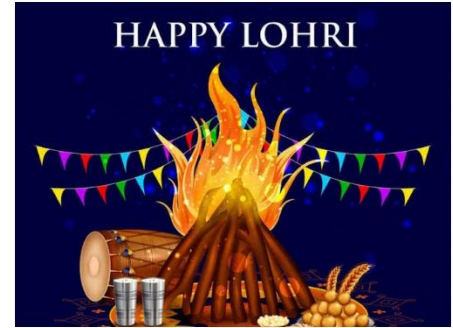
Makar Sankranti

The main intention of celebrating Makar Sankranti is to raze the difference and spread love among neighbours and community. People distribute sweets and this brings them close to each other.

On this day the entire period right from sunrise to sunset is considered holy and important. This is the reason why people donate things and perform meritorious acts this day because it is believed that this day yields the best fruits. Makar Sankranti is celebrated in different ways in different parts of India.

Pongal

Pongal is celebrated in Tamil Nadu and almost all through South India. It is a four-day harvest festival and it is kind of thanksgiving to nature. The first day is celebrated in the honour of Lord Indra, the God of rain. On the second day rice is cooked in milk in an earthen pot outside the house. The third day of pongal is Pongal for cows and on the fourth day women perform ritual before bathing and pray for their brothers to prosper.
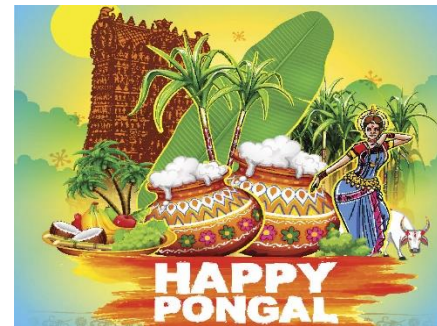
Bihu

Bihu is the most important festival of Assam. People celebrate Bihu by paying respect to elders. Traditionally Bihu was celebrated with Bihu dance, a specific form of dance, which was performed by a group of youths who used to go from house to house. However, with time, now cultural festivals are organized and they are based on Bihu songs and dance.

PARENT PLUS

1. Parents are requested to send healthy food for their wards.
2. check the ERP and Gmail at frequent intervals to keep abreast of the latest happenings at school.
3. Communicate to your ward's teachers through ERP.
4. Intimate the class teacher in case of any prolonged illness.
5. send adequate masks, and sanitizer to your ward