

“The best way to make children good is to make them happy.”

– Oscar Wilde

Dear Parents

'Children are great imitators. So, give them something great to imitate.'

As we cross the threshold into November, I feel proud and privileged to celebrate a special day with all of you – Children's Day. Children are the bedrock of the nation. It is our responsibility, as parents and teachers, to provide a nurturing atmosphere where they can learn and grow at their own pace. A place where they can be their best, explore their interests, and develop into the best version of who they want to become.

Children's Day is not just a day to let the future generation have its share of fun and freedom but a day to remind us, adults, to cherish and nurture the most treasured asset of our nation. I look around me and see future leaders, innovators and influencers. These young individuals are the ones who will be shaping this world. We must empower them with the tools and guidance they require to take flight into the future.

On this Children's Day, let me reaffirm our commitment to providing quality education and a safe, happy environment for all our children. Let us encourage creativity, ignite the imagination and instill the love of learning in each one of them.

November also heralds the festival of lights – Deepavali. It is that time of the year when the entire country is illuminated with the light of a million diyas. The sheer magic and brilliance of the festival fill our hearts and dazzle our souls with joy and celebration. Let us teach our children to illuminate their inner selves, let go of all the petty grudges, and emerge as shining beacons of the future.

I take this opportunity to wish all the members of the DPS family prosperity, peace and bliss during this festive season and beyond!

Warm Regards  
Principal

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## Class: Preparatory



### Festive Magnitudes

**Diwali** – November 12: The Diwali festival known as the Festival of Lights, symbolizes the triumph of light over darkness and good over evil.

**Chhath Puja** – November 17 –20: It is primarily celebrated in North India dedicated to worshipping the sun god, as a gesture of gratitude and thankfulness for bestowing the bounties of life upon the earth.

**Children's Day** – 14 November: This day celebrates the birth anniversary of India's first Prime Minister, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru. It is a day dedicated to honour Nehru ji and prioritising the well-being of children through various events and activities.

**Gurupurab** – November 27: Gurunanak Jayanti commemorates the birth of Guru Nanak Dev Ji, the founder of Sikhism. This sacred occasion is traditionally marked by prayers, processions, and community meals at gurdwaras.

### Campus Clandestine

This month's major activity, "Fun and Frolic," nurtured creativity, cooperation and imagination among children. They created a craft of themselves – a 'Happy Me'. Paper plate Rangoli with shapes and colours adding the skills of patterns was a festive takeaway! During the "Global Handwash Day" activity students learned proper handwashing steps. In the kitchen garden, they gained hands-on knowledge as they identified and removed weeds with the gardener's guidance. They explored recycling by drawing bins and identifying recyclable materials. During Reggio Emilia activity, they portrayed shadows artistically. During dance sessions, they learnt traditional dandiya steps, enhancing their posture, gait, and overall elegance. Miniature Ravan effigies were crafted from disposable glasses. They made Cashew Almond Laddus and clay diyas. These activities not only fostered listening and fine motor skills but also contributed to a more profound comprehension of cultural values.

### Syllabus

#### English

Oral & Written:

- ❖ Revisit the concept of 'is' 'an' and 'are'
- ❖ Revisit this, that, these, and those
- ❖ pl and fl words
- ❖ 'cr', 'dr', 'gr' words.

#### Math

- ❖ Unstructured object-based counting 1-35
- ❖ Shapes- square, circle triangle, rectangle
- ❖ Concept of how many more
- ❖ Number Recognition 1-25
- ❖ Concept of one more than two more than (1-10)

Written:

- ❖ 1- 25
- ❖ Revisit of greater and less than with pictures (1-20) (activity-based)
- ❖ Shapes- square, circle, triangle rectangle

#### Hindi

मौखिक एवं लिखित

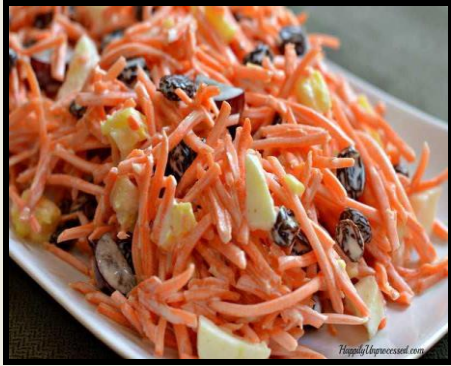
- ❖ आंतस्थय व्यंजन य -व ।
- ❖ संक्षिप्त वाक्यों का पठन ।
- ❖ दो, तीन, चार अक्षरों वाले शब्द (बिना मात्रा वाले )
- ❖ त्योहारों में खाएँ जाने वाले पकवान।

## Tongue Twisters

1. Blue blood, black blood
2. Daddy Draws Doors

## Culinary Delight

### Carrot and Raisin Salad



### Ingredients

- 2 medium carrots, peeled and grated
- 1/4 cup raisins
- 1/4 cup plain yoghurt
- 1 tablespoon honey
- 1/4 teaspoon ground cinnamon (optional)
- A pinch of salt

### Recipe:

1. In a mixing bowl, combine the grated carrots and raisins.
2. In a separate small bowl, mix the yoghurt, honey, ground cinnamon (if using), and a pinch of salt until well blended.
3. Gently toss the ingredients together until the carrots and raisins are coated with the yoghurt dressing.

## Theme of the Month: Festivals

This month, children will explore festivals, including National, Religious, and Harvest celebrations, discovering unique sweets and attire associated with each festivity. They will also investigate the issue of adulteration in sweets and contemplate the environmental consequences of lively festivities, such as water, noise, and air pollution. The learning objectives encompass expanding their vocabulary, introducing diverse cultural and environmental festivals, and enhancing awareness of diversity in language, attire, cuisine, and celebrations. Simultaneously, they will embrace eco-conscious values like "reduce, reuse, recycle" (3Rs), enriching their cognitive, social, and environmental understanding while fostering a broader perspective of the world.



## Rhyme Time

### Holi

Colourful Holi, joy in the air,  
People laughing, everywhere.  
With water balloons and vibrant dyes,  
Under the colourful skies, we'll rise.  
Splashes of red, yellow, and green,  
The most colourful sight ever seen.  
Friendship, love, and fun we share,  
On this day, nothing can compare.  
Dancing, singing, and hearty cheer,  
Holi is the festival we hold dear.  
Let's celebrate with all our might,  
Wishing you a Holi, so bright!



### Twinkle twinkle Takshila light

Twinkle twinkle Takshila light,  
How you sparkle in the night,  
Let's celebrate Diwali,  
Everyone, you and me,  
Twinkle twinkle Takshila light,  
Keep on shining oh so bright.



## Parental Tips

- It's beneficial to inspire children to incorporate the concepts of reduce, reuse, and recycle into their artistic endeavors at home.
- Parents can initiate discussions about diverse festivals and their significance with their children.
- Encouraging kids to categorize clothing based on its purpose, such as everyday wear, special occasion, or traditional attire, is a beneficial practice to understand practical use of different clothing.