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### **MESSAGE BY FATHER PRINCIPAL**

We have already cruised into the last month of the year. This month can be a good opportunity to reflect on the year gone by and count our blessings. Gratitude is a beautiful way of enriching our lives. It refers to the feeling and attitude



of appreciation and thankfulness for the good which we receive in life. It has been proven scientifically that when we express our gratefulness to other people, we feel happier and calmer.

God Bless You.

# CRADLE ACTIVITIES

#### BLACK AND WHITE DAY

Our school celebrated 'Black and White Day' with the nursery toddlers on 8<sup>th</sup> October 2022. They came in black and white dresses and had a lot of fun. Everyone had a wide smile on their face. Children were laughing, running here and there and some were even playing with the balloons. The chit-chit and giggles of kids made the environment very cheerful.

## MOVIE ACTIVITY

Breaks and enjoyments are always necessary as they make life as interesting as a movie. Remembering this, our school organised a 'Movie Day' for our UKG students on 10<sup>th</sup> October 2022. A cartoon movie suits the best for this. So, they were shown a movie of one of our most favourite cartoons 'Chhota Bheem'. Children watched it with great interest and enjoyed their day.

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#### PALM DESIGNING

Palm painting is an activity that the children love to do as they love to play with colours. With the help of teachers and the co-operation of students, our school held a palm designing activity on 13<sup>th</sup> October 2022. The children of UKG splattered their palms with different colours and put a print on their scrap book.



#### DIWALI CELEBRATION AND DIYA MAKING

Diya symbolises goodness and purity and lighting them denotes dispelling darkness and going into light. In order to bring out creative talents for classes L.K.G. and UKG students a 'Diya Decoration' activity was organised on 17<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> October 2022. Children were given diyas to paint and they enjoyed decorating them with kundan stones and beads. It was also a great experience for students as they learnt about their culture and traditions.



## GARBA DAY OUT

Garba is the traditional dance of Gujarat which is very energetic and beautiful. This time our school organised a 'Garba Day Out' activity as a part of celebration on 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2022. The children were attired in long, colourful and traditional garba dresses and enjoyed on the Garba songs which added more, to the festive mood. The energy and enthusiasm showed by the students made the upcoming festival livelier.

#### DIWALI CELEBRATION: 'SHARING IS CARING'

Sweets and delicacies are always a part of festivals in the Indian culture and Diwali tops the list. In order to continue the legacy, a party was held on 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2022 in which children brought different kinds of delicacies and shared them with their classmates. This led the children to taste various cuisines from different parts of India and helped the children to bond well with their classmates and develop the habit of sharing and caring.

#### HALLOWEEN CELEBRATION

Dressed in spooky attires, the children of the Nursery Section celebrated 'Halloween' together on 29<sup>th</sup> October 2022. The little ones played Halloween themed games together and made their day memorable with dance and music. They enjoyed scaring each - other with their spooky Outfits and collected a lot of sweets. Altogether it was a day full of fun for them.

#### SHOW AND TELL

**'A Show and Tell'** Competition was organised in the school on **31**<sup>st</sup> October 2022 to improve the descriptive and communication skills in children. The tiny tots described and spoke a few lines on the object of their choice.



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## VAND CHHAKO

India is a secular country and Sikhism is one of its major religions. Keeping this in mind our school celebrated 'Guru Purab' with the children on November 7<sup>th</sup> 2022. In this celebration, they had the 'Share with the Needy' activity for which the children brought many different things for donation to the needy people.

## CHILDREN'S DAY

Children's day celebration is always a day full of enjoyment for kids and so was the day for the LKG students on 11<sup>th</sup> November, 2022. A short assembly was held to tell them about the good values Jawaharlal Nehru on whose birthday we celebrate Children's Day.

## <u>PYJAMA PARTY</u>

'Pyjama Party', the name itself suggests about the cheerfulness and the enjoyment attached to it. It was held on account of Children's Day in our school on 11<sup>th</sup> November, 2022 for Nursery Section. The children were asked to bring a pillow, so that they could relax while hearing the soft and peaceful lullaby. This helped them to regenerate themselves for the following dance and music party. The children showed their excitement while dancing.

#### **SINGING AND DANCING**

Drawing, singing, dancing etc. are also required in life to bring positive change. Our school also organised a 'Singing and Dancing' competition for the students of UKG on 17<sup>th</sup> November, 2022. Children showcased their god-gifted talents and set the stage on fire. They earned a lot of praises with their mesmerizing performances, cute expressions and matching attires.

## FANCY DRESS COMPETITION

A fancy dress competition not only blends learning with fun but also develops confidence by giving the young children an opportunity to speak in front of other people. To celebrate this fun- filled activity, the children of Nursery participated in the competition held on 18<sup>th</sup> November,2022. The themes were unique and the children made it awesome by their breath-taking performance and cute expressions. Aesthetic India, Disney, Superheroes, Wedding and Retro were the few themes. Children participated with a lot of enthusiasm and displayed their confidence while speaking their innocent words. Wonderful outfits and stage presence won the hearts of teachers and judges present there.



## SENIOR ACTIVITIES

## GANDHI JAYANTI AND SHASTRI JAYANTI

A special assembly on Gandhi and Shastri Jayanti was conducted on 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2022 to promote the ideals of Mahatma Gandhi, Father of our Nation and Lal Bahadur Shastri, the Former Prime Minister of our country. Rev. Father Principal paid tribute to our leaders by lighting the lamp and garlanding their portrait. A speech was delivered by Head Boy Yash Gupta and Head Girl Radhika Mishra. The assembly was concluded with the inspiring words of our Rev. Father Principal.



## NPSA ENGLISH DEBATE COMPETITION

*'Pen is mightier than the sword'*. Words have power to change the mind of a person. NPSA English Debate competition was held in our school on 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2022 for senior category (classes 9th to 12th). Students from 21 different schools of Agra voiced their opinions for or against the motion. This event was successfully organised by Mrs.Nishtha Tripathi and Mr. Prateesh Masih.



### CHILDREN'S DAY CELEBRATION

One can see the reflection of God in the eyes of innocent children. St. Conrad's celebrated Children's Day on 14<sup>th</sup> November 2022 by organizing an open Fete for students as well as parents. Numerous stalls of games and eatables were organised for the students to make their day special. Former Principal Rev. Father Lawrence Saldama was invited as our Honorary Chief Guest. On this auspicious day we also celebrated the birthday of our Rev.Father Principal Joachim Xess. It was the day to thank him for his kind guidance in realising the vision of the school and his leading role in the success of the students in every field. The students gave their power-packed dance performances. At last, Rev. Father Principal appreciated the efforts of the students and the staff for making the event successful.



## INTER HOUSE FOOTBALL MATCH

Sports activities build good habits, confidence and discipline. They transform players into Community Leaders and teach how to strive for excellence and to avail opportunities.' The Inter House football match' was organised on 17<sup>th</sup> November 2022. The first position in the Senior Category was bagged by Red House followed by Green House at the 2<sup>nd</sup> position and the third position bagged by Blue House. The first position in the Junior category was bagged by Yellow House.