

Diwali- Special Assembly

Report- Junior School

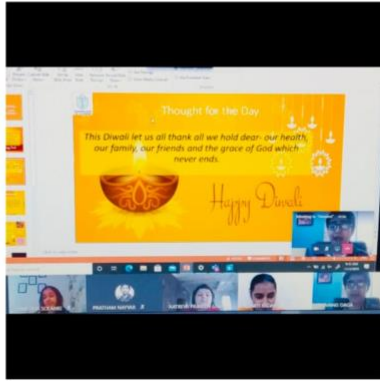
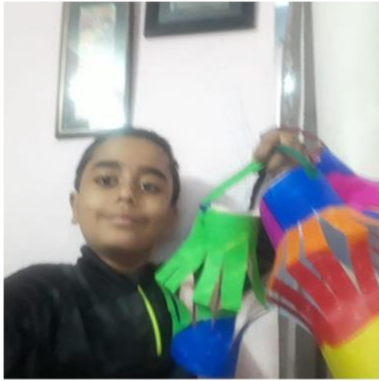
The students of class III, IV and V celebrated 'The Festival of Lights'- Diwali virtually. The objective was to keep up the spirit of the festival in the current situation and motivate the students to 'Go Green' this Diwali.

The assembly started with a prayer and a beautiful thought of being thankful and grateful to the Almighty for whatever we have- friends, health, and happiness. Students then presented as to why and how Diwali is celebrated. The joy of giving to the poor and needy, as an essential part of the festival, was also emphasised upon. Ideas to use eco- friendly materials for decoration and gift wrapping were shared. Highlighting the harmful effects of burning crackers, children were urged to celebrate a Green Diwali and be responsible and respectable towards Mother Earth.

An animated video was shown to children which briefed about why Diwali is known as 'The Festival of Lights'. Keeping the festive spirit alive, the students enjoyed making eco-friendly, recycled paper lanterns in the class as a part of the INTACH activity.

The Prefects of the Junior Student Council visited all the sections of Class IV and interacted with their peers and reiterated the importance of celebrating a 'Green Diwali'. Some of the many ideas that were shared by them were decorating homes with flowers and making rangolis, lighting earthen diyas, preparing sweets at home with family members, and donating games, toys, story books, clothes to the less privileged. The session was interactive and inspired the young students to celebrate the festival of light the greener way. The message of staying home and being safe was also emphasised upon.

To end the day on a festive note, a short video compilation of the Deepawali performance by the Primary Wing was shown to the students. It was thoroughly enjoyed by all.



GREEN DIWALI

Let's fill our homes with happiness and lights not with fumes and crackers.

- Say a big 'NO' to crackers.
- Donate all your old stuff to the needy people.
- Use diyas (earthen lamps) and candles instead of electric lights to help save electricity.
- Make rangolis with organic colours and use other recyclable decorative materials.
- Give eco-friendly gifts like plants to your friends and family.
- Dispose waste properly after celebrations and keep your surroundings clean.

Participants

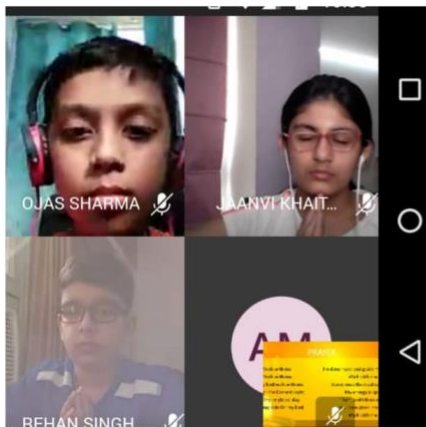
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Presenters (2)

- ALPANA_GAUR
- GUNJAN_KHURANA (Organizer)

Attendees (10)

- AADYAVANI BHATT
- AAMANA GARGHEL
- AARAV TIWARY
- AADITI CHHABRI
- ADWAY DAS
- AEENDRI AGARWAL



POEM

दुखित ते मनसे उतरा,
 । सोनरी की लकरी में ।
 दिवाली बनने दिने जलजला,
 ज की खर दिवाली में ।
 । जो लकरी दिवाली में,
 । दिने दिने, बालकरी में,
 । ते ते दिवालीबालकरी अलकरी,
 । ते लकरी लकरीबालकरी में ।
 । दिवाली बनने ते अलकरीबालकरी,
 । ते लकरी लकरी में ।
 । दिवाली दिने में जलजला,
 । लकरी लकरी बन जलने में ।

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 । दिने लकरी लकरी की लकरी,
 । लकरीबालकरी लकरी लकरी में ।
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