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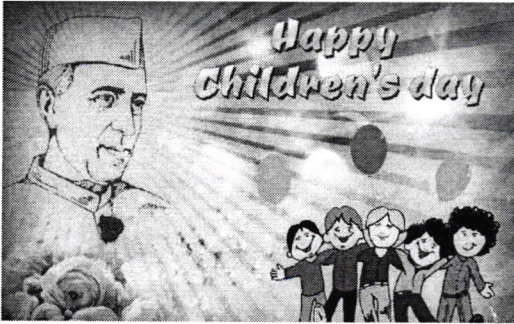
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Dear Parents, Students and Teachers

Greetings from St. Johns Public School, Mohan Nagar, Nagpur.



Today is 14th November and this day is celebrated as children's day. Children's day is the birth anniversary of India's First Prime Minister, Jawaharlal Nehru. It is celebrated on 14 November every year as a tribute to him. The celebration of Children's Day in India dates back to 1956. Prior to the death of Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru, India celebrated Children's Day on 20 November (the date observed as Universal Children's Day by the United Nations). After the death of Jawaharlal Nehru, his birth

anniversary was deliberated to be celebrated as Children's Day in India. It was done so because he was very popular with the kids as Chacha Nehru, hence, a resolution was passed in the parliament to give a befitting farewell to the first Prime Minister of India. Nehru considered children as real strength of a nation and foundation of society. So, Children's Day is celebrated across India to increase awareness of the rights, care and education of children.

On this beautiful occasion, I take this opportunity to wish all our children... A VERY HAPPY CHILDREN'S DAY. MAY YOU GROW IN WISDOM AND KNOWLEDGE. GOD BLESS YOU!

Diwali is the festival of lights, usually lasting five days. **Diwali** means rows of lighted lamps. ... It is a festival of lights and every Indian celebrates it with joy. During this festival, people light up their houses and shops. Thus the festival gets its name from the row (*avali*) of clay lamps (*diya*) that Indians light outside their homes to symbolize the inner light that protects from spiritual darkness. Diwali symbolizes the spiritual "victory of light over darkness, good over evil, and knowledge over ignorance.



DIWALI IS CELEBRATED OVER FIVE DAYS.

- DAY ONE: People clean their homes and shop for gold or kitchen utensils to help bring good fortune.
- DAY TWO: People decorate their homes with clay lamps and create design patterns called rangoli on the floor using colored powders or sand.
- DAY THREE: On the main day of the festival, families gather together for Lakshmi puja, a prayer to Goddess Lakshmi, followed by mouth-watering feasts and firework festivities.
- DAY FOUR: This is the first day of the new year, when friends and relatives visit with gifts and best wishes for the season.
- DAY FIVE: Brothers visit their married sisters, who welcome them with love and a lavish meal.

On this wonderful celebration of Diwali, I take this opportunity to wish all of you A HAPPY DIWALI.


Principal

STAY HOME. SAVE LIVES.