

“Education is not preparation for life; education is life itself”

# NEWSLETTER | DELHI PUBLIC SCHOOL

## CLASS: NURSERY

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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 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

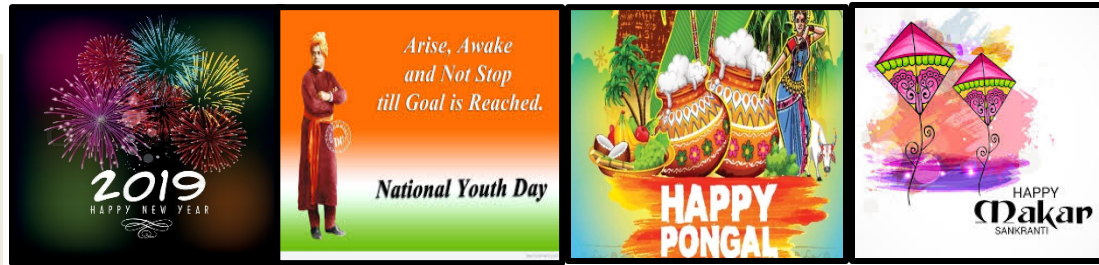
**Stop procrastinating & become more organized:** It doesn't matter how much time you have on your hands if you can't manage it properly.

**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



### GLOBALLY IMPORTANT DAYS OF THE MONTH

**New Year (1)** New Year is the time at which a new calendar year begins and the calendar's year count increments by one.

**National Youth Day (12)** the Government of India declared and decided to observe the birthday of Swami Vivekanand 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(14)** marks the first day of sun's transit, marking the end of the month with Winter solstice and the start of longer days Makar Sankranti.

### CAMPUS CLANDESTINE

The month of December started with glee and gay as the theme was Playtime and project was Ludo. It kept the children on their toes with lot many activities. Major Co-curricular activity "Get Set Go" was highlight of the month. Various activities done during the course of the month provided a better insight into the theme and project. Theme playtime enhanced the children to acquire knowledge about different types of games and its arrangements, players, sports equipment, first aid, playground expectations and rules. They imbibed the value of sportsmanship, team spirit, importance of exercise and healthy diet. Through the project Ludo children developed the skill of problem solving, value of taking turns, sharing and instilled the spirit of competitiveness in a proper way. Children also had their school yearly theme Noise Pollution activity, cooking activity and Christmas day activity. The Reggio Emilia activity and Kitchen garden activity aimed at strengthening the bond with nature.



people living in it.

**Republic Day (26)** The constitution of India came into force by replacing the Government of India Act (1935).



**Martyrs' Day (30)** 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.



### SYLLABUS

#### ENGLISH

**Oral:** Recognition of all capital and small letters in sequence, reading two letter words & express in small sentences.

**Written:** Small and capital letters Oo-Ww, Dictation of letters & Webbing of letters.

#### MATHS

**Oral:** Counting 1-45, One and many, Heavy and light & One more than 1 to 20, Revisit Shapes.

**Written:** One more than 11 to 20, Matching 1-20 & Draw objects 1-20.

#### HINDI

✚ विभिन्न प्रकार के खिलौनों की जानकारी ।

✚ नई-नई कविताएँ ।

✚ लिखित:-ए ,ऐ ।



**SWEET POTATO CASSEROLE**



**Ingredients:**

- 2 pounds sweet potato, peeled and cubed
- 2 tablespoons orange juice
- 3/4 cup brown sugar
- 1/8 teaspoon ground nutmeg
- 2 tablespoons butter, cubed
- 1 cup miniature marshmallows or sweet Vanilla

**METHOD**

1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees F (175 degrees C).
2. In a large saucepan cook sweet potatoes in salted water over medium-high heat for about 20 minutes, or until done. Drain, and add orange juice, brown sugar, nutmeg and butter. Whip until smooth. Spread into a medium size casserole dish and top with marshmallows.
3. Bake in preheated oven for about 10 minutes, or until marshmallows are golden brown.

**TONGUE TWISTERS**

- I thought, I thought of thinking of thanking you.
- RED BULB BLUE BULB  
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**THEME OF THE MONTH – ANIMALS**

*“Animals are such agreeable friends – they ask no questions; they pass no criticisms”*



Animals help us to save our environment. All animals have important roles in the ecosystem. There seems to be an ecological balance between all animals in nature. Plants and animals have played an important role in human life for as long as they've all existed. In fact, without plants and animals that humans have used for

food, labor, tools and companionship over countless generations, society could not have advanced to the point it has today. The system that exists in Mother Nature is designed for all the different species of the world, where each has a role to play without disturbing each other and without taking the ecological balance off. Through the theme “Animals” children will come to know about different types of animals like domestic animals, wild animals, farm animals and pet animals. They will learn about food eaten by different animals, their habitat and sounds.

**PROJECT OF THE MONTH - DOG**



Dogs are domesticated mammals, not natural wild animals. They have been bred by humans for a long time, and were the first animals ever to be domesticated. Some dogs are used as pets, others are used to help humans do their work. They are a popular pet because they are usually playful, friendly, loyal and listen to humans. Dogs often have jobs, including as police dogs, army dogs, assistance dogs, fire dogs, messenger dogs, hunting dogs, herding dogs, or rescue dogs. Having dogs as pet in particular can reduce stress, anxiety, and

depression, ease loneliness, encourage exercise and playfulness, and even improve your health. Caring for a dog can help children grow up more secure and active or provide valuable companionship for older adults. Through the project “Dog” children will develop sense of love and care towards animals. They will gain knowledge about some common breeds of dogs, difference between pet, stray and wild animals. Students will imbibe knowledge about shelters of different animals and will come to know about veterinary doctors.

**PARENT PLUS**

- Help your child to identify his/ her emotions. Being able to say how he/she feels (e.g., "sad" or "happy")
- Take advantage of his eagerness to learn by asking open-ended, thought-provoking questions, doing puzzles, and playing thinking games.
- Initiate discussions about right vs. wrong.

**RHYME AND FUN**



*Monkeys can jump and climb trees  
Giraffes are tall and they eat leaves  
Parrots are colourful and they can fly  
Elephants can't but would love to try.  
Turtles are green and they can swim  
Cheetahs can run and they always win  
Zebras look like horses but they are black and white  
Hippos are big and snore at night.*