



DELHI PUBLIC SCHOOL, MATHURA ROAD

JUNIOR SCHOOL

CLASSES (I-V)

NEWSLETTER - JANUARY'2021

Dear Parents,

Happy New Year everyone!



Last year has certainly been an unusual one and we are proud of how we have worked together to bring out the best in our little ones. We shall continue to make

learning holistic and joyful for them and welcome all our students with smiles and renewed enthusiasm.

During this month we will celebrate India's rich and vibrant festivals like -*Lohri, Makar Sankranti* to foster intercultural learning experience in our little ones through various activities.



*40<sup>th</sup> Inter -School English online debate for juniors* will be held on 23<sup>rd</sup> January'21 followed by online *Republic Day special assembly* on MS Teams.

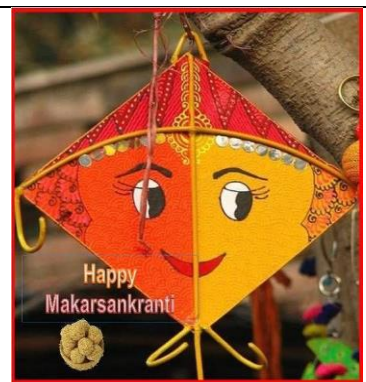
With best wishes and prayers that we all remain safe and healthy, let's all gear up for a successful year ahead.

(Ranjana Dean)

Headmistress

## ACTIVITY SCHEDULE –JANUARY,2021

DATE	CLASS	<u>ACTIVITY</u>	MATERIAL REQUIRED	LEARNING OBJECTIVES
13.01.21/ 14.01.21		<p><b><u>LOHRI</u></b> The festival of Lohri is meant to be celebrated on winter solstice. On the day after Lohri, day light is meant to increase, people believe that it brings a pleasant morning of hope. It is a harvest festival which is passionately celebrated by Sikhs. It is basically the festival of Punjab and Haryana. The celebrations of Lohri start early in the morning and people wishes each other with great enthusiasm.</p> <p><b><u>MAKAR SANKRANTI</u></b> Makar Sankranti is devoted to the God Sun or Surya. The festival also symbolises the starting of a six months auspicious period for Hindus called the Uttarayana period. It is considered as a significant period for spiritual practices.</p> <p>On the occasion of Makar Sankranti, lakhs of people take a holy dip at the Sangam – the confluence of Ganga and Jamuna. The holy dip is considered to result in forgiveness of past sins. People also submit their prayers to God Surya and thank for their wealth and triumph.</p>		Children’s awareness about these harvest festivals will be enhanced. They will learn to celebrate festivals together in a community thereby inculcating the value of communal harmony in them.
	I ,II, III	<p><b><u>Design your own kite</u></b> Children will design their own kite including their favourite characters. Kite making is quite simple to do and doesn’t take too much time.</p>	Square Colored paper, broom sticks, scissors, cello tape, fevicol	.

			
IV, V	<p><b>Making laddoos:</b> Speaking of laddoos, Til laddoos are quite easy to do and kids can be easily engaged in its making. Make the basic preparation of til and jaggery and get the kids to make balls out of it. A lot will get eaten in the process, which is good because this recipe is very healthy for the winters. The following link will be shared with the children:</p> <p><a href="https://m.tarladalal.com/til-laddu--til-ke-ladoo--til-gud-ladoo-recipe-5016r">https://m.tarladalal.com/til-laddu--til-ke-ladoo--til-gud-ladoo-recipe-5016r</a></p>	<p>Seesame seeds, jaggery, ghee, peanuts</p> 