

Dear Parents,

We have completed our First Term successfully and wish to keep up the good work in the Second Term too. Nothing would have been possible without your co-operation.

Please note that the following activities should be carried out during the vacations:

1. Cover all note books and textbooks with newspaper covers (double layer) if the old covers are worn out or torn. Decorate and stick homemade labels.
2. Read the prescribed GK books. Improving GK is a continuous process. Do not wait for the school teacher to 'teach' GK. You may issue more GK books or other books from the library. **The library will be open during vacations from 8<sup>th</sup> November, 2011 between 9:00 am to 2:00 pm.**
3. Do not encourage too much of TV viewing and internet games during vacations just because there is no other activity to do or you are too busy.
4. Encourage your children to do physical activities, exercise, play games and involve them in home chores.
5. Practise Multiplication Tables upto 10 (for Std. I) and upto 20 (for Std. II and III).
6. **We hope that you celebrate a pollution free and noise free Diwali! Encourage your children to save money which would have been spent on fire crackers.**

**For Std. I, II, III**

**Activity I**

**AN ART WORK**

- Bring an art work done with waste material only.
- Use old greeting cards to make a flower vase, a pen stand, etc.

**Activity II**

**READING**

- Children should read story books with parents or grandparents. They should try to retell the story in their own words, in English and in their mother tongue, using proper sentences.

**Activity III (For Std. II, III)**

**PREPARATION OF A FOOD ITEM**

- Learn to prepare any traditional food item from your state.
- You will be asked to write the recipe when you come in November.
- **For Marathi**, (2<sup>nd</sup> Language): दिवाळी फराळापैकी कुठलाही एक पदार्थ कसा बनवतात ते लिहून आणणे तसेच तोंडी सांगणे .

**Activity IV (For Std. II, III)**

**LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT**

- Look for 20 new words from the dictionary, write their meanings and use 10 words from the list to make your own sentences. Use your English notebook for writing.
- Find 10 Rhyming words from the newspaper and write them in your English notebook.
- **For Hindi**, (2<sup>nd</sup> Language): कोई भी एक कहानी पढकर वह कहानी अपने शब्दों में लिखो | (10 पंक्तियों ) (in the Hindi notebook)

**Activity V (For Std. III)**

- Read the Newspaper daily and write important news in two or three sentences daily in your English notebook.

**SCHOOL MAGAZINE**

- Students should write poems/ articles/ short stories/ travel diaries/ personal experiences (in English/ Hindi/ Marathi) or draw and paint pictures for the school magazine. They should submit the same to the Class Teacher via e-mail as an attachment or to [info@ppspune.com](mailto:info@ppspune.com). Avoid sending matter (especially jokes) copied from the Internet or from elsewhere. Parents may also contribute articles for the school magazine.

Parents kindly ensure that the above activities are completed and sent to school latest by 18<sup>th</sup> November, 2011. These activities are a part of the continuous assessment plan. Marks (5-10) will be awarded only if the activity is submitted on time to the Class Teacher.

**School reopens on 14<sup>th</sup> November, 2011. Attendance on the first day is mandatory.**

**Students should wear coloured dresses on 14<sup>th</sup> November, 2011 on account of Children's Day.**

Co-Ordinator

Head Mistress

Principal

