

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 8th 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. **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.**

Activity I**PROJECT**

- Choose any one topic and make a report of 6-8 pages:
 - 1) Constellations (any two)
 - 2) All about the Cat family (tigers, lions, leopards, cats)
 - 3) Endangered Species (any two)
 - 4) Halley's Comet
 - 5) Tora Tora Tora

Activity II**PREPARATION OF FOOD ITEMS**

- Learn to prepare any two traditional food items from your state.
- You will be asked to write the recipe when you come in November.

Activity III**LANGUAGE ENHANCEMENT**

- Read the Newspaper daily and write important news in 8-10 sentences only in your English notebook.
- Read a story book. Write the summary of the story in two paragraphs.
- **Std. VIII:** Prepare for the following debate topic: Television deadens social life and kills the reading habit.
- **Std. IX:** Prepare for the following debate topic: Students in the ICSE classes should have more freedom in their choice of curriculum and school hours.

Activity IV**MATHS: CHALLENGE MATHEMATICS**

- **Std. VIII:** Content 1 to 41.
- Solve the Maths Worksheet given to you.

Activity V**PHYSICS**

- **Std. VIII:** Visit an electrical/ repairing shop where use of magnets in electricity is seen. Write a report on the same.

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. 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 18th 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.

* **Prepare for Worksheet III, which begins on 15th November, 2011.**


* **For Std. IX, school reopens on 11th November, 2011. (Buses will run at the usual time.)**

School reopens on 14th November, 2011. Attendance on the first day is mandatory.

Students should wear coloured dresses on 14th November, 2011 on account of Children's Day.

Supervisor

Principal

 WISH YOU ALL A HAPPY DIWALI!