

Happy New Year!

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# THE PULSE

## SIGNIFICANCE OF THE MONTH

### NEW YEAR CELEBRATION

New Year is the time or day at which a new calendar year begins and the calendar's year count increments by one.

Many cultures celebrate the event in some manner and the 1st day of January is often marked as a national holiday.

In the Gregorian calendar, the most widely used calendar system today, New Year occurs on January 1 (New Year's Day). This was also the first day of the year in the original Julian calendar and of the Roman calendar (after 153 BC).



### PONGAL CELEBRATION

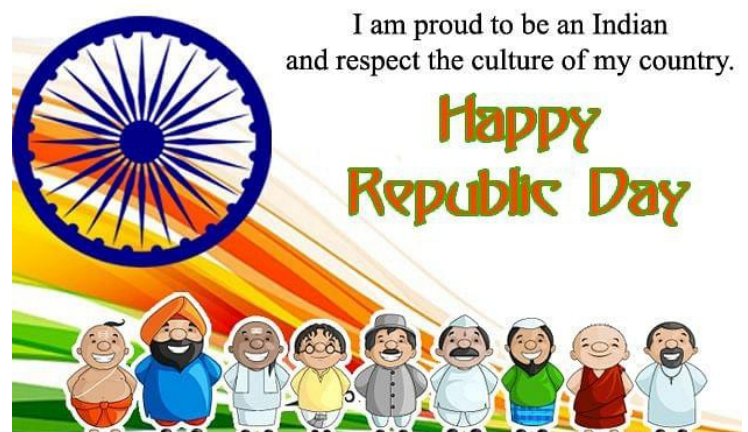
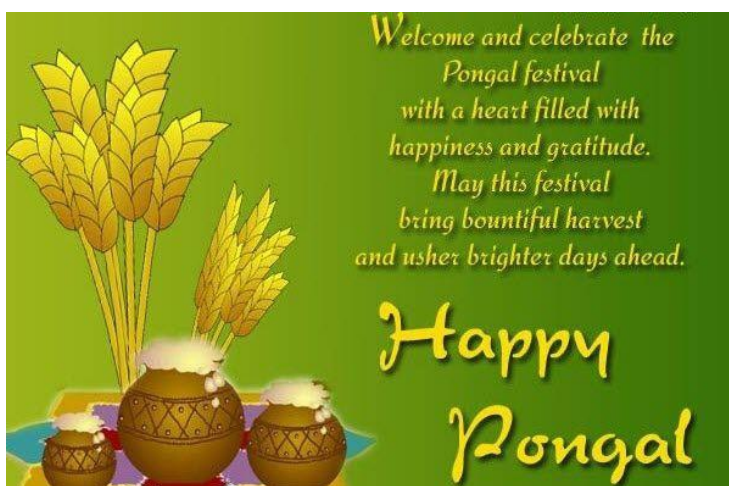
Pongal is a four-day-long harvest festival celebrated in Tamil Nadu, which falls in the month of Thai (that is, the January-February season) when crops like rice, sugarcane, turmeric etc. are harvested.

The term 'Pongal' in Tamil means "to boil", and this festival is celebrated as a thanksgiving ceremony for the year's harvest. Pongal, one of the important Hindu festivals, falls around the same time as Lohri every year, which is around mid-January.

Pongal also happens to be the name of a dish consumed during this festive time, which is sweetened rice boiled with lentils.

### REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATION

India gained its independence on 15 August 1947, after which the process of preparing a constitution was started. The Constitution was passed on 26 November 1949 in the Constituent Assembly. It was adopted on 26 January 1950 with a democratic government system. 26 January was selected, because it was this day in 1930 when the Declaration of Indian Independence was passed. India achieved independence from British rule on 15 August 1947 following the Indian independence movement noted for largely peaceful nonviolent resistance and civil disobedience led by the Indian National Congress.

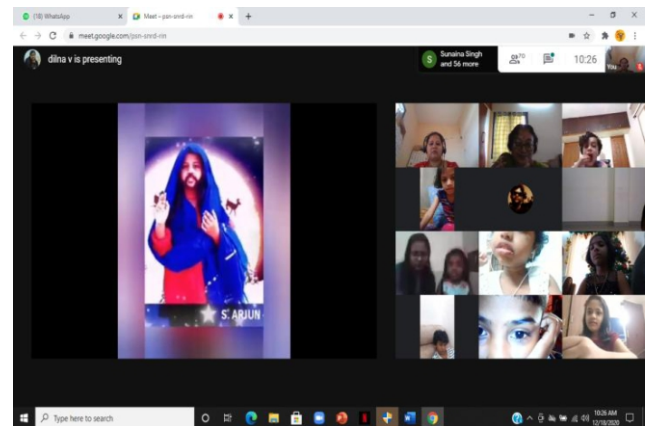
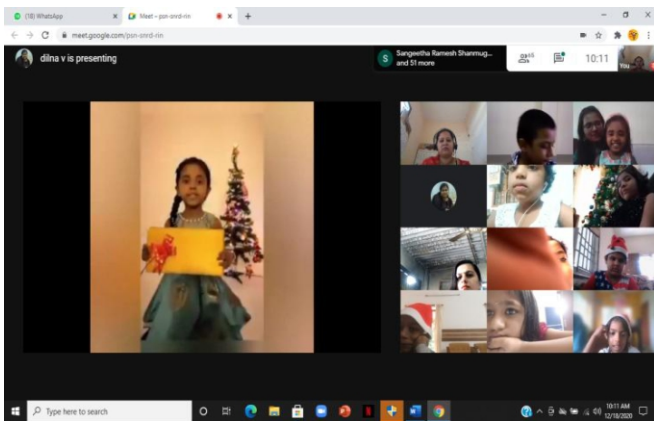




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## EVENTS & CELEBRATIONS OF THE MONTH

Christmas is not a time nor a season, but a state of mind. To cherish peace and goodwill, to be plenteous in mercy, is to have the real spirit of Christmas. We had our online Christmas Celebration and the kids enjoyed inspite of the pandemic.



## RED DAY

The kindergarten team of Gateway international school celebrated its RED colour day on 14th December 2020. The celebration was filled with a fun carol session, story, interactive session on Apple fruit. The children also showed their Christmas decor to their classmates and took part in a fun coloring session.



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## SUBJECT ENRICHMENT

The students of Grade - II made lovely clocks with movable hands for their Math Subject Enrichment. They enjoyed showing the time they wake up every Morning in their clocks.



### Experiential learning

Students of grade 9 experimented the growth of the apical tissue by growing the onion roots. They observed what would be the result if the tips of the roots were cut.

### WONDERS OUT OF WASTE

The students of Grade – IV made paper bags and flowers from the waste newspaper as a part of their Tamil Subject enrichment.

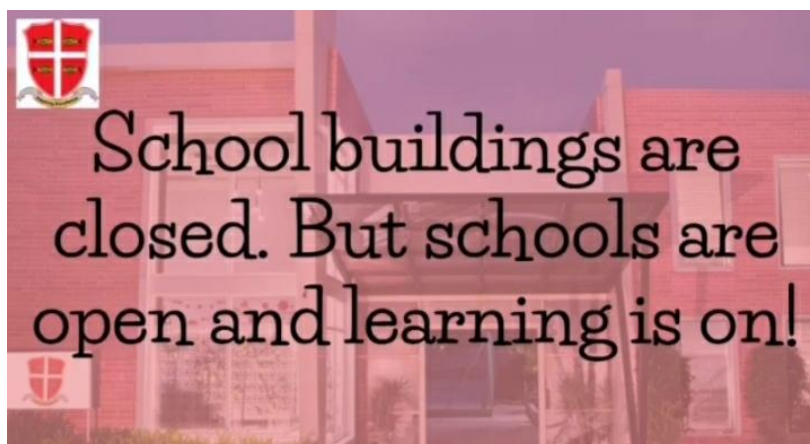


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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2
					HOLIDAY	HOLIDAY
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	HOLIDAY					PTM
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
		PONGAL CELEBRATION	HOLIDAY	HOLIDAY	HOLIDAY	HOLIDAY
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
			AWARENESS PROGRAM		IN HOUSE / INTERHOUSE CONTESTS	
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
		REPUBLIC DAY		IN HOUSE / INTERHOUSE CONTESTS	IN HOUSE / INTERHOUSE CONTESTS	GATEWAY ENTERPRISE
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NO WORK DAY  
 SPECIALLY OBSERVED DAYS  
 EVENTS & CELEBRATIONS  
 CONTESTS  
 AWARENESS PROGRAMS  
 EXAMINATIONS  
 CPD - CONTINUOUS PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT



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