

Merry  
*Christmas*  
and Happy New Year!



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## SIGNIFICANCE OF THE MONTH

### CHRISTMAS DAY

Christmas is an annual festival commemorating the birth of Jesus Christ, observed primarily on December 25 as a religious and cultural celebration among billions of people around the world. December 25 was first identified as the date of Jesus' birth by Sextus Julius Africanus in 221 and later became the universally accepted date. The first recorded Christmas celebration was in Rome on 25 December 336. One widespread explanation of the origin of this date is that December 25 was the Christianizing of the dies solisinvictinati (“day of the birth of the

unconquered sun”), a popular holiday in the Roman Empire that celebrated the winter solstice as a symbol of the resurgence of the sun, the casting away of

winter and the Heralding of the rebirth of spring and summer. Indeed, after December 25 had become widely accepted as the date of Jesus' birth, Christian writers frequently made the connection between the rebirth of the sun and the birth of the Son.



### NEW YEAR DAY

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).[2].

During the Middle Ages in western Europe, while the Julian calendar was still in use, authorities moved New Year's Day, depending upon locale, to one of several other days, including March 1, March 25, Easter, September 1, and December 25.

Beginning in 1582, the adoptions of the Gregorian calendar has meant that many national or local dates in the Western World and beyond have changed to using one fixed date for New Year's Day, January 1.



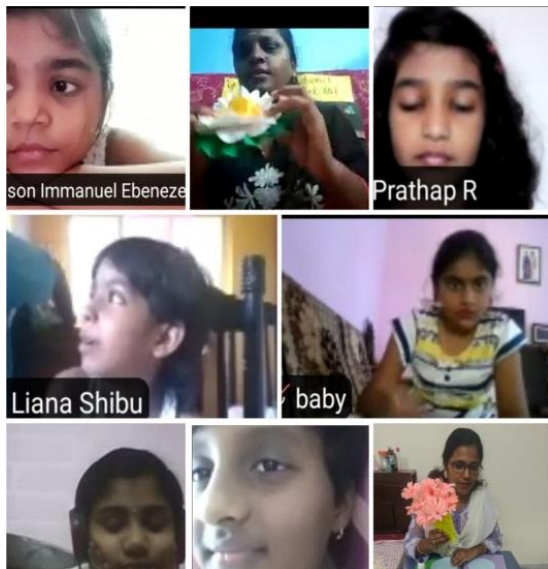
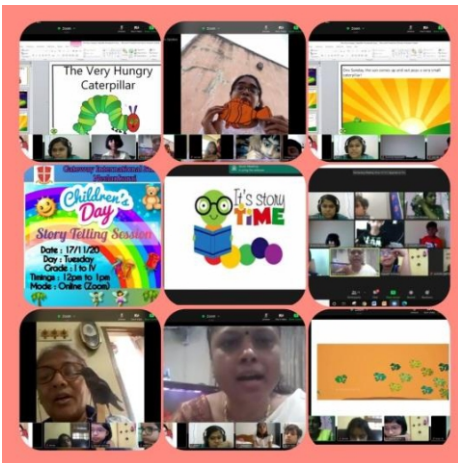
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## EVENTS & CELEBRATIONS OF THE MONTH

### CHILDREN'S DAY CELEBRATION

On November 17th Virtual Children's Day celebration was conducted for the children. Level wise the children were called for a meeting and the Teacher's performed various cultural programs like Action song, Musical performance, Skit and they were dressed up in different state attires and wished the children, Happy Children's Day in different languages.

Then another session was conducted for the children which included Story Telling, Art workshop, Drawing and Cookery. The Children were really excited and thrilled seeing their teachers perform for them.



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## DIWALI CELEBRATION

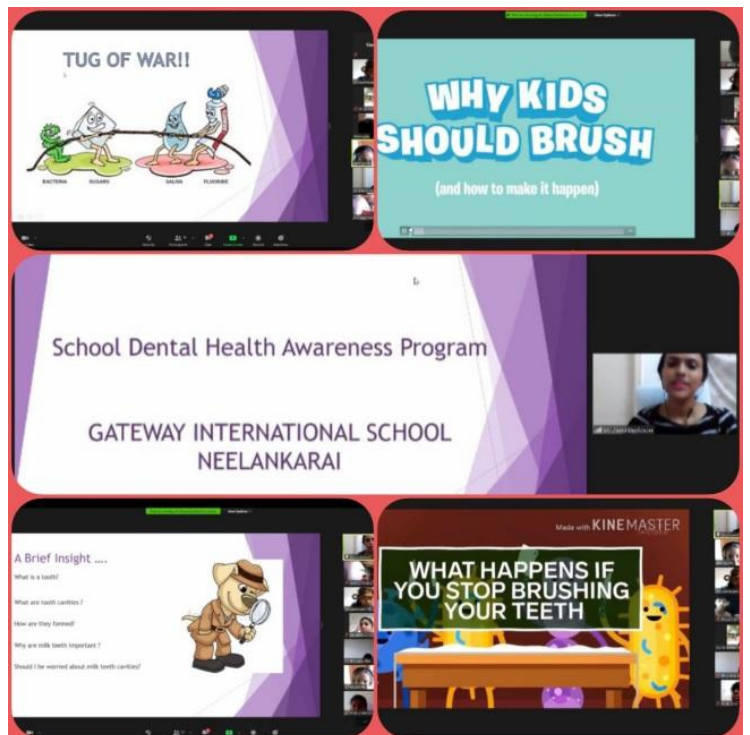
On account of Diwali special assembly was conducted for all Grades. Special dance performance, drama, special message on Diwali and Speech was performed. The spirit of festival filled the children's heart with happiness.



## AWARENESS PROGRAM

### DENTAL AWARENESS

Dental health awareness program was attended by our Grade 4 students of GISN school as part of Science subject enrichment activity on November 20/11/20. The chief guest was DrMrs Diana Davidson, an associate professor in the department of conservative dentistry and Endodontics at Sri Venkateshwara Dental college and Hospitals. The theme was prevention of tooth decay in children -Tata bye bye to cavity. Paste in size of a pea, brushing 2 minutes twice in a day wins the tug of war between Bacteria and tooth was interestingly shared with the smart 2k kids. The fourth graders enjoyed it thoroughly.

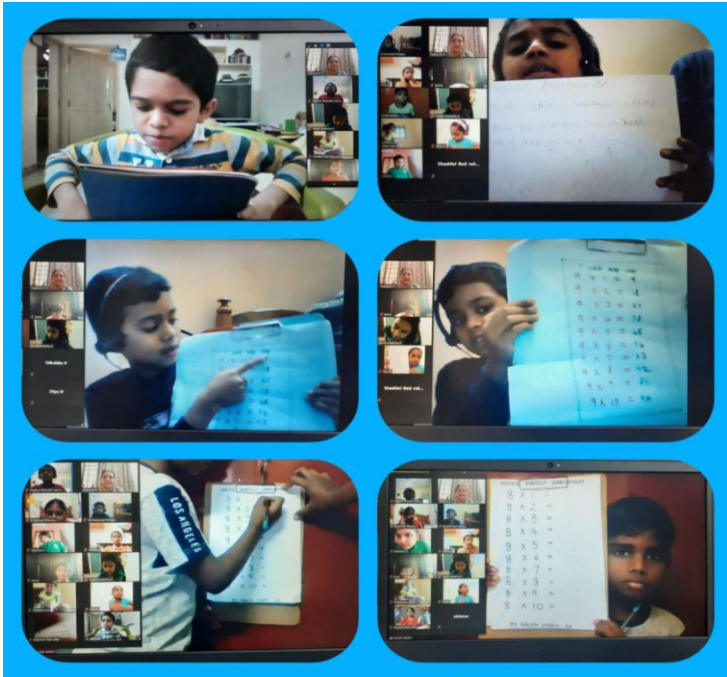


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## SUBJECT ENRICHMENT

### MATH

The children of Grade – III enjoyed making and presenting Multiplication tables in Chart.



### EVS

The children of Grade – I were introduced to the chapter “Measurement”. The children were taught about finding the weight of liquids and solids.



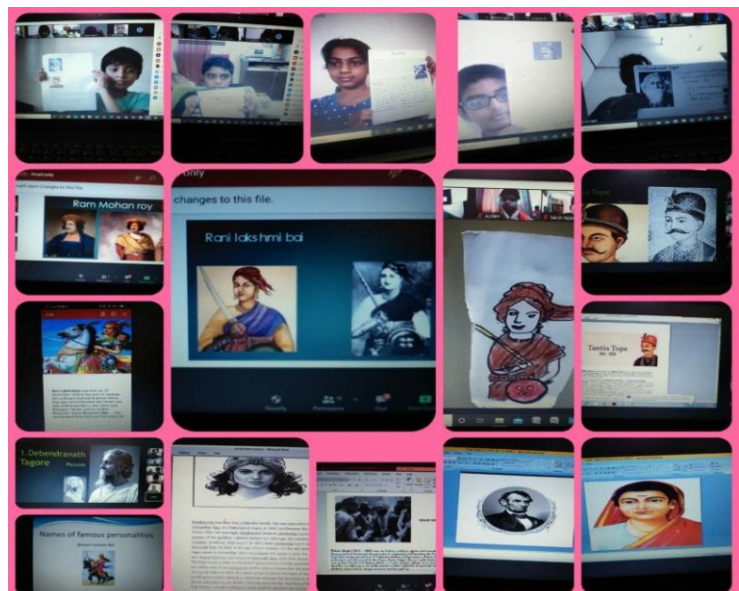
### ENGLISH

The children of Grade – I enjoyed making and presenting friendship bands to their dear friends as a part of their S.E conducted through online session.



### SOCIAL

Social Studies Subject Enrichment Was Done By the students of 5th Graders On The Topic ' \*Famous Personalities\* : Students participated Enthusiastically Sharing PPT & Chart Works and presented so smartly. Congrats to all the participants!



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## HINDI

The children of Grade – 3 were asked to dress up pertaining to the Topic, “Festivals”. The children dressed up traditionally and spoke few lines in Hindi about that particular festival.



## INHOUSE COMPETITIONS

### STAR QUEST

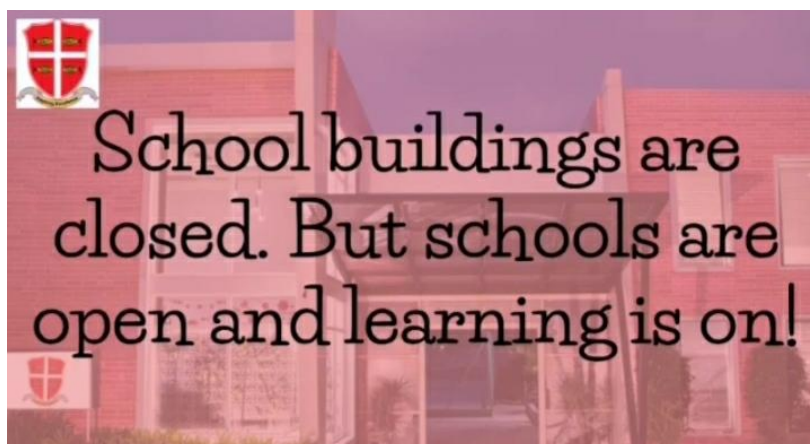
The topic for the month of November was, “Adzap” The children were asked to take an advertisement present it in a humorous way and sell the product to the teacher in charge.



## Dec 2020

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	Periodic Test - III begins			HUMAN RIGHTS DAY	UNICEF DAY	
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
		Periodic Test - III ends				Scripture & Value Education Club
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION - WINTER HOLIDAYS BEGIN	HOLIDAY	HOLIDAY	HOLIDAY	CHRISTMAS	HOLIDAY
27	28	29	30	31		
	HOLIDAY	HOLIDAY	HOLIDAY			

	NO WORK DAY
	SPECIALLY OBSERVED DAYS
	EVENTS & CELEBRATIONS
	CONTESTS
	AWARENESS PROGRAMS
	EXAMINATIONS



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