



REFLECTIONS OF NOVEMBER GRADE 7

EDITORS' NOTE

Celebrations can be even for the smallest of things. Getting good marks in an exam is a celebration. We needn't only rejoice only on a festival, we can celebrate any important event which has taken place like winning a medal in a competition, celebrating the joy after returning to school after two years and many such events. Yes, it is true that festivals bring moments of celebrations, meeting old friends and relatives, spending time with everyone, eating sweets and making merry.

"The more you praise and celebrate your life, the more there is in life to celebrate." Let us cherish the month of November and take a tour through the Newsletter of Grade 7!

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KARNATAKA - ONE STATE, MANY WORLDS

NAMMA KARNATAKA

Karnataka, is truly lit up in the lanes of memory,
This is the tale of the extraordinary territory!
Kanakadasa and Vijaya Dasa, Carnatic Music's saints,
Bhimsen Joshi and Gangubai Hangal, sang Hindustani without constraints.
From captivating Yakshagana and Dollu Kunitha dance,
To melodious classical songs that gamakas enhance.
From magnificent temples in Gokarna, Hoysala and Udupi,
To the magnanimous Jog Falls on the river Sharavati,
From world famous palace and Yogashalas in Mysore,
To blissful, long beaches of Mangalore,
Capital of the state, 'The Silicon Valley, Bangalore',
With a powerful IT hub, it's a wonderful place to explore.
On the south bank of the Tungabhadra River,
About the Vijayanagara empire, Hampi delivers.
Rani Chennamma and Tipu Sultan fought the British effectively,
C.V. Raman and Vishweshwaraiah excelled in science and engineering respectively.
The state of Karnataka with a rich culture and history,
Great people and places have always taken the state to victory.



- Nandita, 7B

AKKI ROTI RECIPE

Akki Roti, in Kannada, literally means 'Rice Flatbread'. It is a healthy recipe popularly made in Karnataka and is usually eaten with coconut chutney.



INGREDIENTS: -

1 cup of rice flour
1/3 teaspoon of salt
3 tablespoons of fresh coconut
1/2 teaspoon of cumin seeds
1 green chili- finely chopped

1 spring fresh curry leaves- fine chopped
2 tablespoons of coriander leaves
2 to 3 tablespoons of finely chopped onions
1/4 cup of grated carrot
1/2 teaspoon of grated ginger

PROCEDURE-

Put all of these ingredients in a bowl and mix them well. To get the right consistency of the flour, pour water whenever required into the mixture. Make a moist dough which is slightly sticky. This helps in spreading the dough easily. Make a ball out of the dough. According to the quantity of the dough make the required number of balls. Take a cool Tawa and gently spread the dough evenly. Depending on your taste, make it either thick or thin. Once done, place the tawa on the stove and cook it. Check if the roti on one side is slightly golden brown, now flip the roti on the other side and roast it. Now pour a little bit of oil on the inner side and roast it till it becomes uniformly light brown.

Akki Roti is now ready! Serve the Akki Roti when it's hot. It might turn hard and dry as it cools.

-Poojitha 7A

LAMPS AND LOVE



- Mukund, 7D

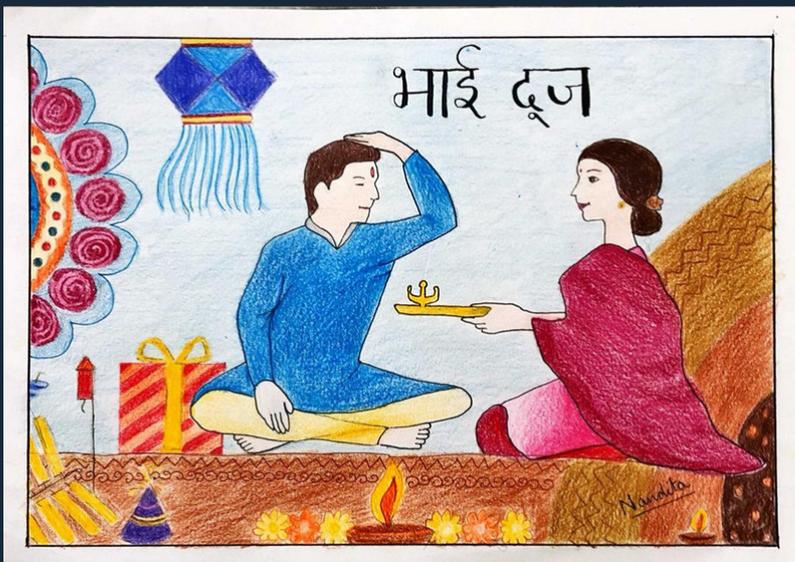
KARTHIGAI DEEPAM

Karthigai Deepam is a festival of lights celebrated by the Hindus of Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, Tamil Nadu, Kerala and Sri Lanka.

It is usually celebrated in the month of November in the 'Karthigai' month which starts on the day of Deepavali. The full moon of a Karthigai month is called 'Karthigai Pournami'. Rows of 'agal vilakkus' or clay oil lamps are lit in every house as they are auspicious symbols which 'ward off' evil forces

This festival is celebrated to commemorate the bonding between brothers and sisters.

- Mukund, 7D



- Nandita, 7B



-K. Nainika Lakshmi 7C

DIWALI

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It has always been my favourite time of the year
Firecrackers and bombs give me no fear
The beautifully packed chocolate boxes that to distribute
And donations everyone contributes
Trying hard to make a rangoli
Eating sweets so rich and fine
Meeting with friends and family
Staying awake till midnight happily
Praying to keep things forever this way
To love, to share and be content every day



- Aditi Raj, 7A

DIWALI-FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS

Diwali has come round gleefully
Jubilant are we defeating Covid successfully
Bursting crackers is what I like to do
But making sure to be eco-friendly too!

Laddu, jalebi, kaju katli and more
Makes our mouth drip and water
Surround our homes with diyas and lamps
Diwali removes all darkness and damp

This Festival of Lights making a drill
Truly heralds victory over evil
The moral the mankind needs to learn
Let that be the spirit one should mean.



- Ananya, 7B

THE FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS

A single flame, an array of lamps
A wreath of multicoloured light
The swoosh of fireworks in the darkness
Intoxicating to my sight
Sweets arranged in a luscious mound
The scent of jaggery in the air
Sticky on your fingers, melting on your tongue
Not a single one can you spare!
For this is the day he returned to Ayodhya
The fire of his subjects guiding him home
This is the day when he was crowned King
A story immortalised in many a tome
And this is the day when Krishna slew Naraka
And brought back reigning harmony to his lands
Saving his family, protecting his people
To honour him, this festival stands
For this is the festival of Diwali
The reasons why it is celebrated, a good deal
But all of good over evil, the triumph
Of fighting and defeating every ordeal

- Aditi Doddavaram, 7D



-Sai Aashini Veeturi, 7C



- Jasnavi 7A

EBULLIENCE OF NOVEMBER

NOVEMBER WINTER FROLICS

November is a chilly month,
So let's go out and have some fun.
First comes the day of the dead,
With skeletons haunting the world ahead.
Some are evil, some are kind
On all Saints Day, they come out to find.

Sweets and crackers, light and sound
Here comes Diwali, with no bounds
Lots of prayers, lots of treats
People come together, to pass on greets

Then comes Children's Day
Everyone adores and loves to play
Teachers come like a child
All gets fun, all gets wild.

— Kinjel Garg, 7C

CELEBRATIONS

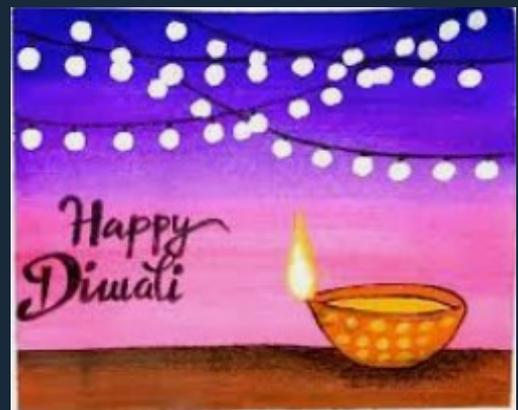
Celebrations, it is a mood
May it be festival time
Or just getting our favourite food
We celebrate with laughter and a free mind
festival of lights
Bursting crackers and having fun
Meeting people with great delight
It gives us a week-long vacation
Children's Day, the day children rule
The day, the whole nation acknowledges children
The day, we don't get scolding's for making around a
fool

The day, we are called fairies from heaven
These are all celebrations celebrated with glee
Dancing, singing, it is all we think
For we are open and free
We just don't realize how time passes by in a blink!

-Saransh Agarwal 7A



Ishanvi Pavan 7D



Akshara, 7D

TRUE MEANING OF CELEBRATIONS

There are times in a year when we can all be
showered with
happiness, love, and joy
Celebrating what we believe in,
All as one, every girl and every boy
Yes, it's that time of year again!
Where we can all deck out our houses with beautiful
ornaments
From lights to delicate pine trees,
Morning to night, the festivities never seem to cease.
Understanding the reason and story behind these festivals
When the sky is covered with a blanket of stars
And being grateful for all that we have and are
Is the true meaning behind celebrations
And at the end of the day,
These celebrations will remain imprinted in our minds,
Forever, remaining the force that binds
All of us together, and gives us a sense of unity
And at the same time, a sense of identity.

-Anushka Chari 7B



Nidhi V Shanbhag 7D

Diwali word search

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C	R	A	C	K	E	R	A
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C	O	L	O	U	R	S	D

Words to find

1. Ram
2. Gift
3. Cracker
4. Colours
5. Rangoli
6. Diya

- Swapnil, 7B

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- Bhaidooj
- ChotiDiwali
- Crackers
- Deepam
- Dhanteras
- India
- Krishna
- LakshmiPooja
- NarakaChaturdashi
- Newclothes
- Rama
- Sweets

-Sharan 7A

PUZZLES

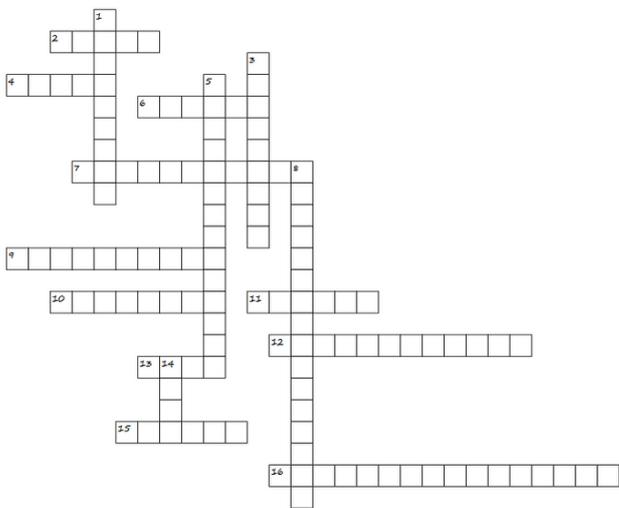
CELEBRATIONS IN INDIA

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1. Bhai Dooj
2. Chhath Pooja
3. Children's Day
4. Rajyothsava Day
5. Dhanteras
6. Amavasya
7. Kali Puja
8. Diwali

- Pravvrath 7C

How Well Do You Know Your Festivals?



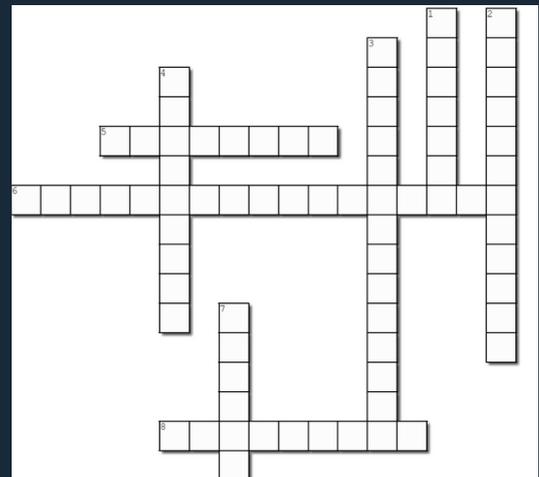
Across

2. - A bonfire, song and dance festival
4. - News years day for Telangana, Andhra Pradesh and Karnataka
6. - Victory of light over darkness
7. - Kite flying and fairs are present
9. - Pandal
10. - Festival associated with the garba dance
11. - This festival shares its name with a breakfast dish
12. - Ceremonious parades at Rajpath
13. - Festival of Spring
15. - Fasting from dawn to dusk for 30 days
16. - Resembled by modak and the vahana rat

Down

1. - This day is the winter solstice on the Roman Calender
3. - Rudratandava dance is performed this whole night
5. - The Dandi Salt March is led by him
8. - Flag hoisting fireworks and Patriotic songs
14. - Flower pookalums are made

-Sahana 7A



Across:

5. ___ is used to light firecrackers (8)
6. also called Choti Diwali (16)
8. the 1st day of Diwali (9)

Down:

1. a type of firecracker which flies into the sky and explodes into a shower of sparks (7)
2. also called Kali Puja and is on the main day of Diwali (11)
3. the 4th day of Diwali (13)
4. also called Vishwakarma Puja (8)
7. the city in which Diwali is prominently celebrated (6)

-Shreyas, 7A

NEWS REPORTS ON EVENTS OF NOVEMBER IN NPS HSR

With the arrival of November 2021 came a lot of events, both inside and outside school. Along with Kannada Rajyotsava and Diwali, the students of NPS HSR were engaged in a host of activities. On November 8 the whole school enjoyed the video made by the teachers for Kannada Rajyotsava.

Children's day celebration happened on November 12th with an amusing programme put up by the teachers. This was followed by the event 'Curiosite' for primary students on November 13th. Curiosite is a science event for grade 5, where the children explain and show various experiments.

An exciting day November 15 saw the students of Seventh and Eighth grades in school after one and half years. The children got to reunite with friends after more than a year. 16th November signalled the start of a studious week with the Pre-Boards for the tenth and twelfth graders, reading programme for the 1st and 2nd graders and the primary co-curricular competitions.

NPSHMUN took place on 23rd and 24th November a chance for 8th to 12th graders to learn to negotiate, broaden their perspectives and discuss worldwide issues. Term 2 class assemblies also began on November 24th, a full class activity for primary students to take part in.

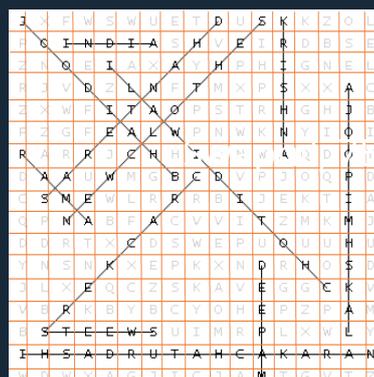
November which certainly a month buzzing with activities and had all the students engaged in something or the other.

-Nithya Sandeep, Journalist from 7D

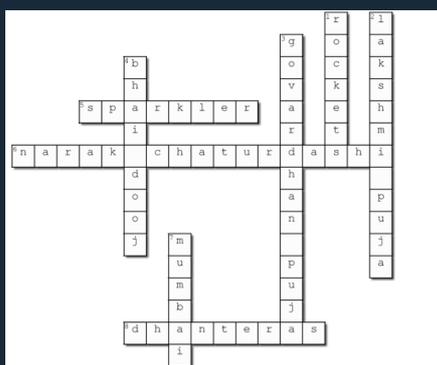
ANSWER KEY



-Pravvrath 7C



-Sharan 7A



-Shreyas 7A



-Swapnil 7B



-Sahana 7D

NAVARATNA OF NOVEMBER

Live your life like a meadow, make every wildflower a celebration.

-Aditi D.

If you don't take the risk, and light the firework, Your life will never shine.

-Nithya S

Celebrate the life you have , not the life you could have

-Ishanvi Pavan 7D

Life is like a flowerpot, ignite your passion and the celebration of life will unfold.

- Nandita

Life is a gift given only once, live it to the fullest

-Tanmay.A.K

Life is the biggest festival, to acknowledge!

- K. Nainika

Celebrate your moments be your best in everything you do !

Nidhi V.S

Life is full of fun, live it the way you want to

-Shreyas.C

Life is not a race! remember to commemorate every moment you get

-Poojitha

Thank
you!