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# LANCER'S CONVENT

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## FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

*The Eagle has the longest life-span of its species. It can live upto 70 years. But to reach this age, the eagle must make a very difficult decision! In its 40th year, the eagle's long and flexible Talons can no longer grab a prey which serves as food. Its long and sharp beak becomes bent. Its old-aged and heavy wings, due to their thick feathers, stick to its chest and make it difficult to fly. Then, the eagle is left with only two options: DIE or go through a painful process of CHANGE! This process lasts for 150 days (5 months). The process requires the eagle to fly to a mountain top and sit on its nest. There the eagle knocks its beak against a rock until it plucks it out. Then the eagle will wait for the new beak to grow back after which it will pluck out its talons. When its talons grow back, the eagle starts plucking its old aged feathers. And after this the eagle takes its famous flight of rebirth and lives for 30 more years!!*

*Why is Change needed??? Not just to survive but become an advanced version of self. We too have to start the change process. We sometimes need to get rid of the unpleasant traits, negative habits and our fixed mind set. Only freed from the past burdens can we take advantage of the present. If an eagle can make a life changing decision at the age of 40, why can't we? Be courageous to embrace tiring days and overworked nights. Be happy with your packed schedules and To-do lists. It's only when you allow yourself the opportunity to test your strength that you truly blossom.*

*Open up your mind and let yourself fly high like an eagle! You are much more than what you are today and give yourself the opportunity to become what you can.*





## Tying forever bonds!

From decorating their cards with colourful items and heartfelt wishes to dressing up for the occasion, the little ones at Lancer's were all set to celebrate the festival of Rakshabandhan amid the lockdown. With great zeal the kids made cards and Rakhis for their brothers and sisters showing their love and gratitude. These tiny humans truly reminded us of our childhood and also the lovable bond we have with our siblings. Their spirit and vibe also told us that we don't need a day or a reason to celebrate the love and bond we have with our siblings. All the fights over the last slice of Pizza or endless debates over the TV remote are what we would surely remember when we grow up. So, go ahead and watch that movie you and your sibling had been wanting to catch up on or play a game of Ludo or Carrom and we are sure the air would be filled with love and laughter.





## AT THE STROKE OF MIDNIGHT...



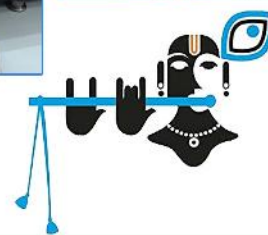
***"My brain, body and soul feel ignited when I see those three ordinary colours merging extraordinarily"***

*Well, that's the passion true Indians feel in their heart and soul when they watch the Indian flag standing gallantly spreading its wings in the blue sky. This Independence Day, our school paid homage to the nation on its 74th day of independence with a celebration of the bravery and valor of our fearless soldiers by singing and dancing to patriotic songs. Our honourable Madam Principal also shared her inspirational words showing her pride in being a citizen of this great nation which no matter what always manages to rise above like a Phoenix from the ashes. On behalf of the Lancer's family, we take this opportunity to wish every Indian a very happy Independence Day. Let's make India great again!*



***Govind bolo  
Hari Gopal bolo!!***

*Who wants to be a superhero when he can be Kanha! Yes, our little ones renounced the capes and armour and embraced the flute to imitate the immortal Lord Krishna on his birthday - Janamashtami. Students of junior school, dressed up in vibrant colours were a sight to behold. They made colourful and creative art pieces of the Lord in their craft book using varied materials. Short anecdotes of Lord Krishna's life were shared with the kids which they listened to with rapt attention and thoroughly enjoyed. The festival taught our tiny tots that real strength lies in love and unity.*







## WITH LOVE TO OUR TEACHERS - FROM YOUR STUDENTS

**H**ow many of us can say that we have never role played our teachers at home??

Acting as a teacher, copying her gait and manner of speaking to teach our parents and siblings were incredibly proud moments at home when young. Several of us even dreamt to be one on growing up! From those nascent years to when a student accomplishes the greatest of degrees he is capable of- he is always guided by a teacher. Such is the presence of a guru who is always beside a learner until he becomes and achieves what he wants. The role of a teacher is quite dynamic and I am sure you must have seen the happy teacher, the enthused teacher, the liberal teacher, the counsellor teacher, the strict teacher, the motherly teacher and the friendly teacher too. It is these personas that shape the young minds to adapt, adopt and aspire. Honouring our teachers, little Lancerians celebrated the Teacher's Day paying tribute to Dr Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan, their mother, teachers and the very gracious Principal Madam. A razzmatazz virtual assembly glued everyone to their seats with alluring presentations of dance and drama. Principal ma'am summed up the day's proceedings with a beautiful message on the eternal bond shared between teachers and students and how we need to value and hone it.





## हिंदी मेरी आन है, हिंदी में मेरे प्राण है



A language of beauty and culture that finds its roots in ancient history is none other than our very own Hindi. Do you know that Hindi is more scientific than English??? If you learn it once, you learn it forever. What is amazing to know is that almost 341 million people across the globe speak Hindi which brings it to the 4th most popular language. So when the world is an admirer of hindi, why shouldn't we celebrate our mother tongue. In The honour of Hindi, little Lancerians presented their strong and beautifully written slogans with utmost gust. Their energy, vibe and cheer for their national language was worth appreciating. We might have disconnected with Hindi a little with the influx of modern languages but Hindi is again ready with its new bearers to take the stage.

## CELEBRATING WHAT WE NEED THE MOST- PEACE DAY

We are all attracted to movement, action and flow but if seen closely, the beauty of peace is unmatched and surpasses all levels of activity. Infact Peace can be a lens through which we can see the world in all its aura. This peace if compromised can bring the world to the brink of collapse. But if there are forces challenging it, there are greater forces guarding it! The young generation is all braced up to take the challenge and fight away the negative forces and let everyone soak in the cool showers of peace and harmony. Little Lancerians made Peace Badges and the symbol of peace- Docile Dove. They pledged to be mini peace builders and promote universal brotherhood and world harmony. The icing on the cake was when the juniors sang along and danced on the tunes of "We shall overcome".

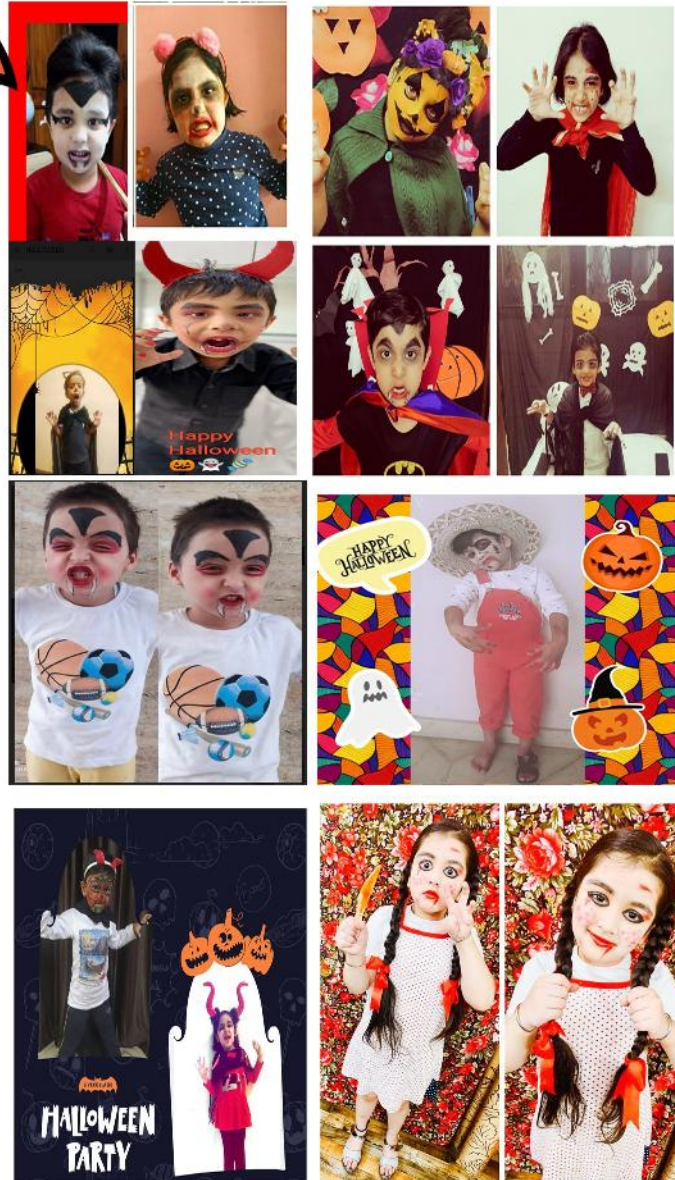




TRICK OR TREAT, SMELL MY FEET,  
GIVE ME SOMETHING GOOD TO EAT!



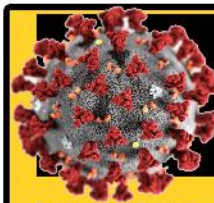
The students, all dressed up for Halloween, welcomed the good spirits and drove away the bad ones. To break the monotony, we decided on having a special trick or treating for the kids. The junior ones in attires of witches and ghosts scared everyone away. The kids were upto all these antics and got themselves clicked in several adorable poses.



## MIND THE MENTAL HEALTH



Something as important as mental health which affects us the most had been receiving the least significance until lately. Lancerians realise the worth of being available for each other, lending support, offering a shoulder and sometimes how just a mere presence is enough to make one loved. They carried this mission in their hearts to stay connected and be there for whoever needs them, with love and compassion.



## I AM THE AMBASSADOR OF COVID CAMPAIGN

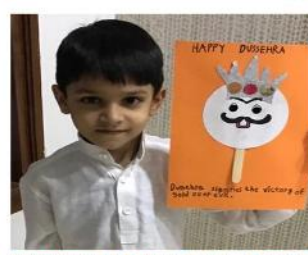
Lancerians are active participants for generating awareness among the masses regarding necessary precautions during Covid 19. Students pledged to take the initiative further among their friends and family so that we rid ourselves of the deadly virus as soon as possible.





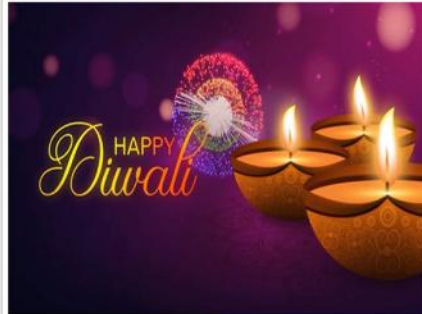


Indian festivals are not just about the food and lighting but the emotion associated with them. They are a garland of values and a treasure chest of culture which have the potential to edify the world. The students of the Primary wing enjoyed the festival of Dussehra- the symbol of truth's victory over evil. Little ones narrated the entire Ramayan's synopsis poetically, played dandiya dressed in traditional attires, and prepared a small drawing of the Ravana's effigy. Amidst all the fun and frolic, they did realise how virtues are an indispensable part of our life and we must try to keep them with us under all challenges of life.

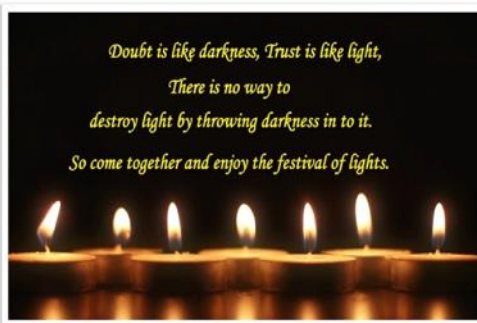




## DIWALI AND CHILDREN'S DAY 2020



From hosting zoom parties to playing card games online, the year 2020 saw a different version of the festival. No grand gestures, no meeting the relatives with gift-laden hands, no bustling of guests at the house, the pandemic rendered us feeling the gloomy vibe of the year. In order to dispel such feelings in our kids, we decided to surprise them with a short virtual celebration of the festival to make them feel the festivities with us. Due to the festival falling on 14th November, there was much reason to have a double celebration with Children's Day being another reason to celebrate. Lastly, getting blessings and good wishes for the festival from Principal Madam completed the virtual celebrations for the year.





## CELEBRATING BABA'S BIRTHDAY

*Faith has no colour or place,  
It rests in our heart with utmost grace.*

*Lancerains believe in following a Sarvadharm philosophy in all walks of their life- one for all and all for one. The children presented a compact program on the eve of Sri Sathya Sai Baba's Birthday wherein they narrated a story and presented a skit which highlighted the four principal values of human character. In a simple manner they revived the ethics which we should always keep close to our heart.*

