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Buzzing from AAIS Primary



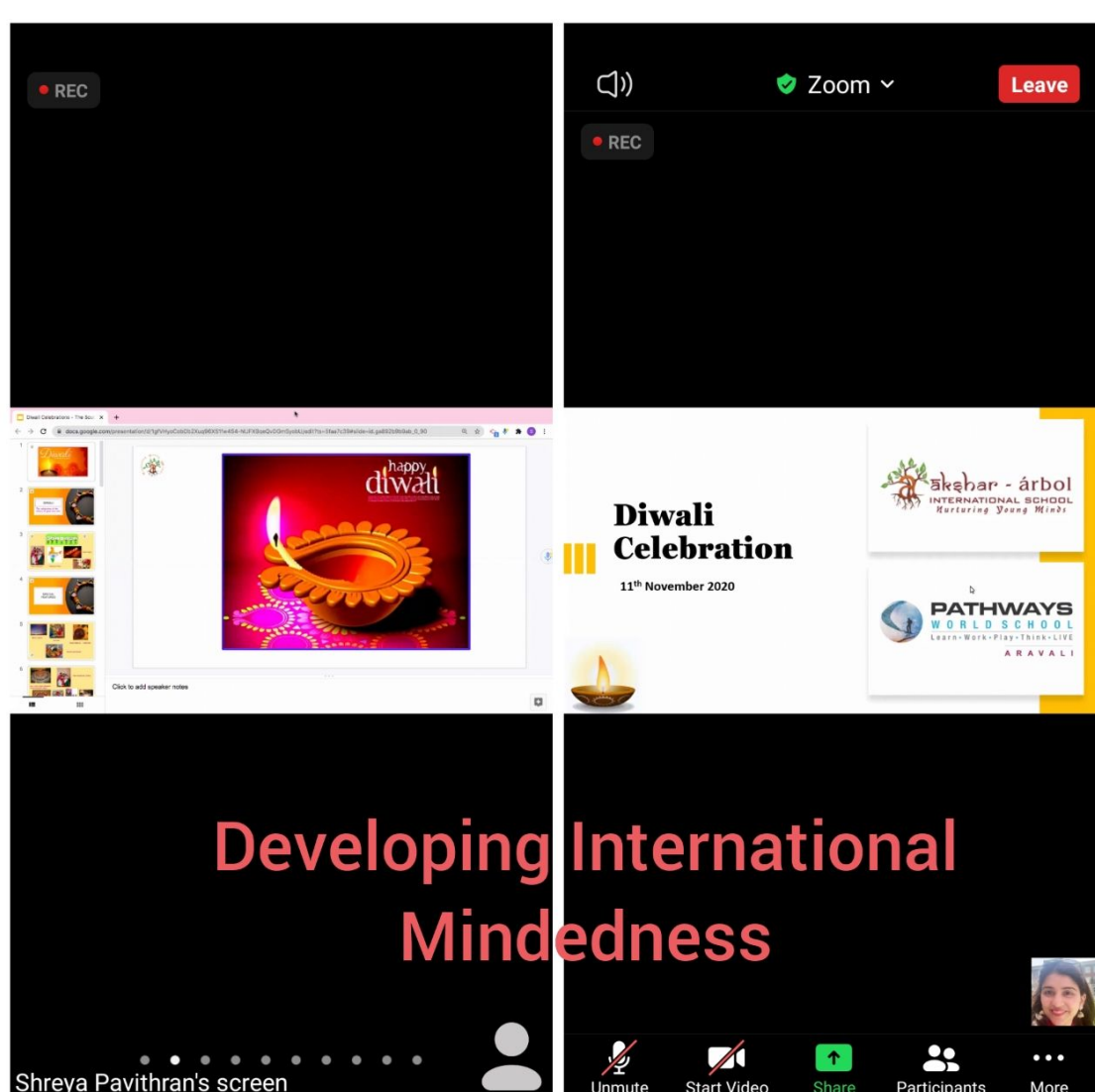
The festivity is in the air. Festivals and celebrations are an important part of our lives, even more so, in the times we live in. At School, we said to ourselves "What better way than celebrating together, can we have, to lift the sagging moods. Add to that, oodles of learning! And what better way to do this than partake in different activities that joyfully celebrates diversity, togetherness and friendships! So, here are a bunch of celebrations that decorates the month of November, at the AAIS Primary School.

“Celebrations and traditions are expressions of shared beliefs and values”

This was the Central Idea that students of Grade 1 inquired into over the months of September and October. So, when Pathways Global School, New Delhi reached out to us asking if our students would be able to share their understanding of this Central Idea with their students of Upper Kindergarten, it was a resounding 'Yes' from the team of teachers and students. What resulted was a beautiful 45 minute sharing by children of Upper Kindergarten from Pathways and Grade 1 from AAIS, on Diwali and the diverse ways in which we celebrate this festival. Clad in festive attire, students and teachers opened their homes, their minds and hearts with each other, listening and responding with care, respect and appreciation.

As one of our first-graders remarked, towards the end of this session “ *We are different, but we see that we must value each other*”

We left the call with our hearts brimming with gratitude and joy - it's the little drops that make the ocean!



“Realize that everything connects to everything else”

- Leonardo Da Vinci

Grade 2 raised the curtain on the AAIS International Theme Day 2020 celebrations! A much-awaited event at School each year, this year, Grade 2 decided to explore the chosen theme of the year “Connection”, as part of their unit of inquiry into the Earth's Physical Geography. What stood out was the variety in the presentations, ensuring that there were links to each subject - Visual Arts, Music, Theater, Hindi, Tamil and Spanish.

Clear. Crisp. Confident.

These were some of the responses we received from the audience that watched the event that was hosted as a Facebook Watch Party on Wednesday, Nov 11, 2020.

Missed celebrating this event with us? [Do catch it here.](#)

Share, Like and leave your **comments** for our 7-year olds!

“The soul is healed by being with children.” – Fyodor Dostoyevsky

So, we believe.

Celebrate our children. Celebrate the child in you. That was the purpose with which our energetic bunch of ELC Teachers set out to plan their performance for all the children out there! A not-to-be missed performance, [do catch it here](#), in case you did not make it to our FB Page on Thursday, Nov 12, 2020. As always, leave your thoughts and comments on our page, once you do.

Pssst.....more surprises for all our children are on their way. Stay tuned in to their Google Classroom Homerooms over this weekend, and ask your children on the afternoon of Monday, Nov 16, what their morning at classes were like.

Shhhhh.....Ask us no more, at this point.

“We miss being at School. We miss the small-talk. We miss the games. We miss the shared lunches. But, THIRAN is back!”

In a revised *avatar*, Thiran 2020, the annual Inter-House culturals that sees Jal and Agni, the two student houses engage in a battle of skills, comes alive between Nov 17 and Nov 20. This coming-of-age event that Primary School students of Grades 4 & 5 participate in, along with their Seniors is planned for, put-together and brought forth by Grade 11 students, guided by a team of teachers. Planning has been underway over the last many weeks. Sending our 4th and 5th graders out to this, with a lot of good wishes and cheer, while reminding them of the age-old adage : It is the participation that is more important than the winning.

Engage. Enjoy. Celebrate.

A sneak peek into what's coming shortly - teaser from Milan Cijo and Vishrudh V.S, Grade 10.



Wishing each of you and your families a joyful and safe Diwali!