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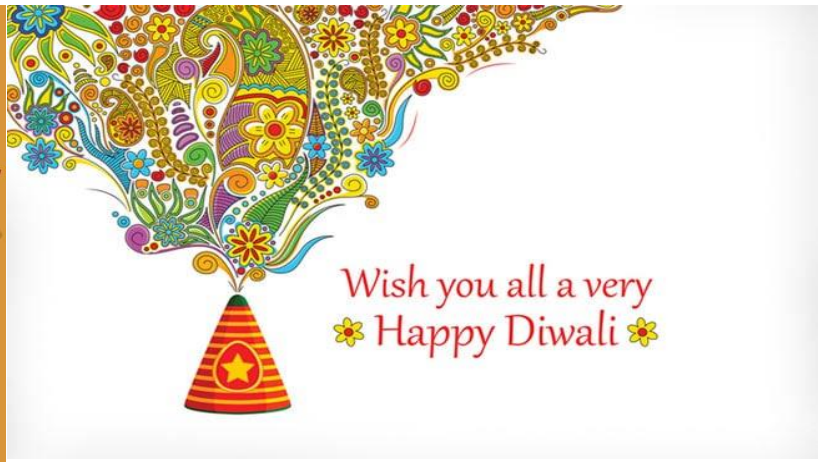
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BEDE'S – 11/2023-24
9th November 2023

Dear Parents,
Greeting from St. Bede's Anglo Indian Higher Secondary School

The festive season is in full swing and we are all geared up to celebrate the festivity of **Diwali** or **Deepavali**. The auspicious festival also known as the **"Festival of Light"** is celebrated with great zeal and enthusiasm in India and around the world. The **festival of Diwali** is just around the corner and everyone has already got into the Diwali spirit. As we already know that Diwali is not just a festival; it's a beautiful festival of lights, joy, and tradition. It's a time when we all come together to celebrate the triumph of light over darkness, good over evil and knowledge over ignorance. Let is dispel all forms of darkness and witness the new spirit of openness and goodness as we celebrate Diwali this year. **Wish you all a Happy, Joy-filled and Fun-filled celebration of Diwali.**





DIWALI HOLIDAYS

- **Diwali Holidays will be from 11th November 2023 (Saturday) to 13.11.2023 (Monday)**
- As instructed earlier, the **days before and after festivals and long holidays (10th November and 14th November) are days of compulsory attendance.** We do not entertain any leave requests on these days. If taking leave is inevitable for valid reasons, proper permission should be obtained from the Headmaster.
- Serious actions will be taken if students taking leave without proper information to the school
- Kindly be aware that **information to the class teacher alone will not be considered as sufficient information**

SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

- The Government and the Education authorities have instructed the School Heads to share the following instructions to the students and parents regarding the safety precautions to be followed during Diwali, while bursting crackers
  - Kindly **avoid wearing loose garments or clothes that can easily catch fire** (Terri cotton or terylene clothes) while bursting the crackers
  - **Be ready with a bucket of water** before bursting the crackers
  - **Keep safe distance from crackers** while lighting them. Do not burst keeping in hands or staying very close to them

- **Avoid bursting crackers keeping them inside closed containers or bottles**
- **Light rockets only in open space** far away from huts
- **Do not burst crackers in crowded areas** or on streets and roads where people commute
- **Do not burst crackers near the cracker shops**
- **Avoid bursting crackers near petrol bunks**
- **Avoid bursting crackers near hospitals** which might cause discomfort to the patients in the hospital
- **Children should burst crackers only under the supervision of the parents**
- **Do not harm animals** while bursting crackers
- **Avoid crackers that burst with thunderous noise**. It can affect one physically or mentally. Ear drums may be severely affected because of such crackers. A little fun of today might cause severe damage for a whole life.
- **Do not burst crackers from 10.00pm to 6.00am. It is a punishable offence, as per municipality norms.**

CHILDREN'S DAY CELEBRATIONS

- **Children's Day celebration will be held in our school on 14th November 2023** at the Centenary Auditorium
- Programme timing: **9.00am to 10.30am**
- Students of KG to Std. IX will participate in the programme hosted by the teachers.
- **Regular classes will go on after the celebrations**

BEDEX 2023

- **The Annual Intraschool Science Exhibition – BEDEX 2023 will be held in our school on 17th November 2023**.
- Participants: **Students of Std. I to IX and XI**
- Venue: Models will be displayed in their own classrooms.
- **Parents are most welcome to visit the Science Exhibition from 11.00am onwards**.
- Kindly encourage your ward to **prepare well for the same and to present his project or model to the best.**
- **Prizes will be given** for best models / projects.
- Students of **Std. I to VII will be awarded with FA Marks** for their participation in the Exhibition and Students of **Std. XI will be awarded with Internal Marks** in Science Subjects.
- All the **participants will be awarded with +2 marks and winners will be awarded with +5 marks** in the Best Student record.

TESTS & EXAMS FOR STUDENTS OF STD. X & XII

- Tests conducted in our school give the students **hand in experience in writing skills and time management**
- Parents are exhorted to **encourage the students to prepare well for the same and to take these tests seriously.** Parents are also exhorted to cooperate with the teachers with the remedial measures they undertake for the betterment of the students.
- Timetable for **Daily Test – 05**

Date	Day	Std. X	Std. XII AB	Std. XII CD
15.11.2023	WED	Science	Language	Language
16.11.2023	THU	Social Science	Physics	Economics
17.11.2023	FRI	Tamil	Mathematics	Commerce
18.11.2023	SAT	English	Biology Computer Science	Business Mathematics Computer Applications
20.11.2023	MON	Mathematics	Chemistry	Accountancy
21.11.2023	TUE	**Regular Classes**	English	English

- Test Timing: **8.15am to 9.30am** followed by regular classes
- After the Daily Test – 05, Half Yearly Science Practical Exams will commence for Std. X, XI and XII.
- **Dates for Half Yearly Science Practical Exams: 21.11.2023 (Tuesday) afternoon to 25.11.2023 (Saturday)**
- Batches and Timetable will be shared by the Science teachers shortly.
- There will be **OPEN DAY for Students and Parents of Std. X and XII on 02.12.2023 (Saturday),** to review the results of the performance of the students in the Daily Tests 03, 04 and 05. **Time: 8.15am to 11.30am**. **Students must accompany their parents in regular school uniform** and they must **bring their School Handbook** with them.

PRE-HALF YEARLY EXAMS STUDENTS OF STD. X & XII

- Timetable for **Pre-Half Yearly Exams**

Date	Day	Std. X	Std. XII AB	Std. XII CD
27.11.2023	MON	Mathematics	Physics	Economics
28.11.2023	TUE	Science	Biology Computer Science	Business Mathematics Computer Applications
29.11.2023	WED	Social Science	Language	Language
30.11.2023	THU	Tamil	English	English
01.12.2023	FRI	English	Chemistry	Accountancy
04.11.2023	MON	**Regular Classes**	Mathematics	Commerce

- Exam Timing:

Reporting in School	**12.45pm**
Entry into Exam Halls	**12.50pm**
Exam Timing	**1.00pm to 4.00pm**
Dispersal	**4.00pm**

- Kindly make sure that the students reach the school on time. Late-coming is not entertained. **Parents will be called to school to explain if students report late regularly**

SECOND MID TERM TESTS FOR STUDENTS OF STD. I TO IX

- Timetable for **Second Mid Term test for Std. I to IX:**

Date	Day	Std. I & II	Std. III to V	Std. VI to IX
		8.30am to 10.00am	**8.30am to 10.00am**	**2.00pm to 3.30pm**
20.11.2023	MON	Tamil	Tamil	Tamil
21.11.2023	TUE	English	English	English
22.11.2023	WED	Mathematics	Mathematics	Mathematics
23.11.2023	THU	EVS	Science	Science
24.11.2023	FRI	GK	Social Science	Social Science

- There will be **regular classes before and after the Mid Term Tests**
- Students must **report in school as usual (at 8.05am)**
- **Dispersal time will be as usual (2.50am)** for Std. I to V
- Students of **Std. VI to IX will be dispersed at 3.30pm** after the tests.
- Parents are exhorted to advise their wards to prepare well for the tests and to write them seriously
- There will be **OPEN DAY for Students and Parents of Std. I to IX on 02.12.2023 (Saturday),** to review the results of the performance of the students in the Second Mid Term Test. **Time: 8.15am to 11.30am**. **Students must accompany their parents in regular school uniform** and they must **bring their School Handbook** with them.

Regards,

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Headmaster
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