

Dear Parents,

We have completed our First Term successfully and wish to keep up the good work in the Second Term too. Nothing would have been possible without your co-operation.

Please note that the following activities should be carried out during the vacations:

1. Cover all note books and textbooks with newspaper covers (double layer) if the old covers are worn out or torn. Decorate and stick homemade labels, make a collage on the cover.
2. Read the prescribed GK books. Improving GK is a continuous process. Do not wait for the school teacher to 'teach' GK. You may issue more GK books or other books from the library. **The library will be open during vacations from 8<sup>th</sup> November, 2011 between 9:00 am to 2:00 pm.**
3. Do not encourage too much of TV viewing and internet games during vacations just because there is no other activity to do or you are too busy.
4. Encourage your children to do physical activities, exercise, play games and involve them in home chores.
5. Practise Multiplication Tables upto 25 on a daily basis. Play dodging tables with family members and friends.
6. **We hope that you celebrate a pollution free and noise free Diwali! Encourage your children to save money which would have been spent on fire crackers. Plan to spend that amount for a good cause.**

**Activity I****PREPARATION OF FOOD ITEMS**

- Learn to prepare any two traditional food items from your state.
- You will be asked to write the recipe when you come in November.

**Activity II****LANGUAGE ENHANCEMENT**

- Read the Newspaper daily and write important news items daily in your English notebook in 8-10 sentences.
- Read a story book. Write the summary of the story in two to three paragraphs in your English notebook. Write the name of the book, author, and time of reading.
- **For Std. VII: IF STONES COULD SPEAK:** (Suggested heritage buildings – India Gate/ Gateway of India/ Ajanta and Ellora Caves/ Konark Temple/ Swami Vivekananda Rock Memorial). Write a composition on the given topic on a fulscape paper. (150 words)
- Write down the names of various phobias (fears) with explanation.
- **For Std. VII:** Read the Hindi story book given to you. Make a list of new words from the book and find their meanings.

**Activity III****MATHS: CHALLENGE MATHEMATICS (To be solved in the textbook)**

- **Std. VI:** Chapters: 1, 3, 10 to 22, and 27 to 30
- **Std. VII:** Chapters: 1 to 29

**Activity IV****PRACTICAL SCIENCE**

- **Std. VII:** Visit a mall/ shop/ garage/ dentist's clinic etc. to know the uses of concave and convex mirrors. Write a report on the same.

**Activity V****ATLAS WORK**

- A map of the world is given to you. Plot any 30 places of interest (countries, oceans, rivers, mountains, capital cities etc.) on the map. Use numbers while marking and write details at the bottom, what the numbers denote.

**SCHOOL MAGAZINE**

- Students should write poems/ articles/ short stories/ travel diaries/ personal experiences (in English/ Hindi/ Marathi) or draw and paint pictures for the school magazine. They should submit the same to the Class Teacher via e-mail as an attachment or to [info@ppspune.com](mailto:info@ppspune.com). Avoid sending matter (especially jokes) copied from the Internet or from elsewhere. Parents may also contribute articles for the school magazine.

Parents kindly ensure that the above activities are completed and sent to school latest by 18<sup>th</sup> November, 2011. These activities are a part of the continuous assessment plan. Marks (5-10) will be awarded only if the activity is submitted on time to the Class Teacher.

**School reopens on 14<sup>th</sup> November, 2011. Attendance on the first day is mandatory.**

**Students should wear coloured dresses on 14<sup>th</sup> November, 2011 on account of Children's Day.**

Supervisor

Principal

