

St. Xavier's School, Bathinda
Session 2021-22 | Classes L.K.G - III | December 2021

Dear Parents,

Greetings!

"Christmas is not a time or a season, but a state of mind. To cherish peace and goodwill, to be plenteous in mercy, is to have the real spirit of Christmas."



Following are the activities for the month of December:

Joy of Giving Month

Joy is contagious after all and the happiness that we get when we give something to someone cannot be matched. So to all parents and children out there, let us all pack our lives with joy and happiness, let us be grateful for all the things we have in our lives and let us all come together to make the lives of those not as fortunate as us a little brighter.

What is the joy of giving?

It has been rightly said that joy multiplies when we share it with others. There is nothing that gives someone more joy than the joy of giving.

In today's times, where everything has become so competitive and where our children rarely give without expecting something in return, it is crucial that we inculcate in them the life-long habit of giving. Giving without expecting anything in return and giving because the very act of it will fill our hearts with lots of happiness and joy.

Here are a few tips on how your family can participate in activities for kids to reinforce lessons in kindness, compassion and giving.

- Elf Who Helps- Challenge your children to suggest one good or helpful deed to complete each day as an "Elf Who Helps." These should be simple things like giving hugs to family members, taking dinner plates to the sink, setting the table, carrying laundry— anything your child can do on their own.
- Send handmade cards. Encourage your child to make holiday cards for your mail carrier, waste management workers, etc. as a thank you for the work they do all year long.
- Support a family in need. Consider providing gifts for a family which wouldn't otherwise receive anything at the holidays.
- By going shopping together as a family, you can model generous behaviour for your child and provide a tangible and meaningful holiday experience.



- Make festive ornaments. Making ornaments is one of many fun crafts your little one will enjoy — and they make great gifts for grandparents too!
- Bake goodies for your neighbours. Invite your child to help you bake, pack and share treat bags (with cookies, candies or other goodies) to your neighbours. Talk about how much your neighbors will enjoy these treats and how special it will make them feel.
- Keep talking to your children about the importance of giving to others. You can include personal stories as well.
- Be a role model. Children imitate and follow whatever we do and if we practice giving in our lives, they are sure to follow suit.
- Whenever it is safe plan for a trip to an orphanage, an old age home or a hospital for children. Time spent at these places is also a great way to make our children appreciate even the small things that they often tend to take for granted.
- Every 6 months or so, go through your cupboards along with your child and sort out stuff that you may not use. An exercise like this is not only a fun way to bond with your children and an interesting way in which you could identify clothes, books and toys that are no longer being used. Once segregated, these can be packed off into carefully labeled boxes and donated to people who are not as fortunate as us.
- Keep a diary of all the good deeds that your children have done. Encourage them to perform at least 2 good deeds every week.

6th - 13th December 2021

Classes L.K.G – III

Guide your child to carry biscuit packets or soap to school (it is optional). These will be distributed to the underprivileged.

Classes I – III

Trending Video Challenge

A short video challenge will be uploaded. Students have to follow the video and share the YouTube link of their own performance using the given props by 16th December 2021. The selected students will get a chance to perform the same on stage.



21st December 2021

Christmas Celebration

LKG & UKG

Carnival

The tiny tots will dress in colourful costumes of elves, animals, dwarfs and characters from various stories related to Christmas using amazing props and dance to the vibrant tunes depicting the happiness of the universe, rejoicing the birth of Jesus Christ.

21st December 2021

Eventima

Classes I –III

With Christmas around the corner, an inter house competition will be conducted for the students of classes I –III. The teams from all the four houses will dramatize a Christmas scene/message followed by a carol under the guidance of their teachers. Selection and training will be done in school.

Classes I – III

Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav - CBSE Monthly Activities for Awareness in Students Regarding India's Freedom Struggle

Activity- Importance of "Freedom" of India: In views of Grandparents

Our nation is celebrating the 75th anniversary of India's Independence. To commemorate this, a series of events under Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav is planned by the Government of India. As part of the yearlong celebrations, students have to share video link of -Importance of "Freedom" of India-In views of Grandparents by 31st December 2021.

Warm Regards

Supervisor



WE WISH YOU
MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR

