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## CHILDREN'S DAY



14th of November is celebrated every year as Children's Day. The date 14th November is of great importance because it is the birth anniversary of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru. He was the first Indian Prime Minister of independent India. He was very fond of children and had great affection towards them. He loved to be among children as well as talk and play with them. Children used to call him Chacha Nehru to show their love and respect.

On 14th of November, people (including cabinet ministers and high officials) start gathering at 'Shantivan' (the Samadhi Sthal where Chacha Nehru was cremated) in order to pay homage to Pt. Nehru and celebrate this great occasion. A big wreath of colorful flowers is placed by the officials at his Samadhi followed by devotional prayers and hymns. Children perform many activities in their schools to celebrate this occasion and remember Pandit Nehru's sacrifices, contributions towards the country as well as his achievements in international politics and peace efforts. Other cultural programmes including national songs, patriotic songs, speeches and stage short dramas are also organized. Children's Day is all about respecting and honouring children who are considered to be the future leaders of the nation. It is celebrated with great enthusiasm and fervor.



Ms. Shruti Chandel

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"The most beautiful necklace the mother can wear is not gold or gems, but her child's arms around her neck."

# Jumbo Kids Section

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## CELEBRATE YOUR INNER CHILD



## YOU ARE THE GEMS

For a mother every single day is Children's Day, as for her, the day revolves around her child. But still a day dedicated to her child is always welcome.

Universally, children's day takes place on 20th November. This day is intended to promote the welfare and well-being of the children and also to celebrate childhood. Different countries have their own special day to celebrate 'Children's Day.' In our country it is celebrated on 14th November, on the occasion of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru's birthday. This day is also known as "Bal Divas".

Children's Day celebration is a call to everyone to protect their little ones from any harm and save their future for the bright future of our country.

**Dr Amruta.H.Chaudhari**  
Mother of Riddhi.H.Chaudhari.  
Nursery A [AFTERNOON]

Children are innocent, children make mischief, but children always bring a smile to one's face. They are one of the most treasured possessions on earth. Thus, children's day is celebrated to commemorate the healthy growth and happiness of children.

In India, children's day is celebrated on the birth anniversary of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru on 14th November considering his contributions and love towards children.

Hope this Children's day helps us to realize our motive towards the upliftment of our kids and work together to bring up a healthy new generation.

Kids, we have no words to tell you how special you are to us. Come, let's enjoy this day with fun and laughter.

Happy Children's Day to all!!

**Sakina Hunaid Telwala**  
Nursery class teacher  
PJK, Nashik

## JUMBO KIDS' CORNER



### Children's Day Celebrations

Children's Day was celebrated at Podar Jumbo Kids as 'Celebrating the Innocence of Childhood'. The kids got a warm welcome with crowns. Various fun-filled activities and dance doubled their joy. They had a wonderful time posing with smiles and relishing upon the cupcakes.



### Nursery Heart Activity

Nursery kids enjoyed the game 'I spy with my eyes a red colour heart' and balanced themselves having a shape walk on the heart.



### Jumbo Treasure Hunt

We had an overwhelming response from parents and children through their enthusiastic participation in 'The Jumbo Treasure Hunt with Mummy, Daddy and Me' project. They surely had a great family time working together for this unique project.



### Diwali Party

Diwali party was celebrated with full enthusiasm, wherein children came in stunning party dresses and had fun dancing and doing various art and craft activities. An anti-cracker puppet show helped them learn Eco-friendly ways of celebrating Diwali and saying 'NO' to crackers. An Anti-Cracker drive was also set up by our P.I.E. trainees by a puppet show educating all to stop bursting crackers and protect the environment.



### Halloween Carnival

A surprising, scary yet tricky treats-filled Halloween carnival was celebrated with overwhelming participation of kids and parents.



### Sr.kg Fieldtrip

Sr.kg field trip was to a plant nursery wherein children recollected their concepts of the 'Plant Kingdom' and related them to the trees, plants and flowers around.



"Every child comes with the message that God is not yet discouraged with man."





## बालदिवस

स्वतंत्र भारताचे पहिले पंतप्रधान पंडित जवाहरलाल नेहरू म्हणजेच चाचा नेहरू यांचा वाढदिवस 14 नोव्हेंबरला साजरा केला जातो. पंडित जवाहरलाल नेहरूंचा वाढदिवस बालदिन म्हणून साजरा केला जातो. पं. नेहरूंना लहान मुले खूप आवडायची. मुले त्यांना चाचा नेहरू या नावाने बोलत व त्यांनी लहान मुलांसाठी खूप मेहनत सुद्धा घेतली आहे. नेहरूजींनी लहान मुलांच्या प्रगतीसाठी

अनेक शिक्षणसंस्था उघडल्या.

हा दिवस मुलांचा हक्क म्हणजेच अधिकार शिक्षण आणि मुलांची काळजी घेण्याची जाणिव करून द्यायला आहे. लहान मुले ही देशाच्या प्रगतीची चावी आहेत. मुलं मोत्यांसारखे चमकतात.

बालदिन हा मुलांसाठी खूप आनंदाचा दिवस असतो. या दिवशी शाळेत खूप मजा असते. शाळेत मुलांसाठी वेगवेगळे कार्यक्रम आयोजित केले जातात. मुले चाचा नेहरूंना या दिवसाच्या निमित्ताने स्मरण करतात. नृत्य गाणे नाटक यांचे आयोजन केले जाते. बालदिनानिमित्त केंद्र तसेच राज्य सरकार मुलांच्या भविष्यासाठी अनेक कार्यक्रमांची घोषणा करतात आणि खूप आनंदाने सगळे हा दिवस साजरा करतात. बालदिवस हा मुलांच्या हक्काचा दिवस असतो.

इशिता खोंड ८ वी पर्ल



## IMPORTANCE OF CHILDREN'S DAY

Children constitute the greatest asset of a nation. A nation prospers or progresses to the extent it is able to develop the hidden potential lying untapped in her children. In a country like India, where children constitute a good percentage of the population, we need to give much more attention to their all-round development. A day like Children's Day is a right step in this direction.

Today, children are thrown open to the widespread evils of drug, sex, alcohol, hard labour, abuse and violence. Thousands of little children in our country are made to slog for long hours, for little pay. Hundreds are yet to see the light of modern education. Therefore, it is a call to put an end to various forms of child abuse that are taking place in our land. Such a day reminds us of the inestimable worth of those little angels.

The celebration of Children's day teaches us several important values.

It is a call to protect our little ones from all harm and to save them from the negative impact of modernisation, urbanisation, industrialisation, commercialisation and gross materialism.

They are the most valuable asset of our nation, the future of our land, and the hope of tomorrow. The day invites all of us to give children their due-love, affection and opportunities for development.



Priya Patil VII Kalam

## हसा मुलांनो हसा

हसा मुलांनो हसा  
प्रकाशातले तारे तुम्ही  
अंधारावर रूसा मुलांनो  
हसा मुलांनो हसा

तुम्ही बोलवा ती फुलराणी  
खेळ खेळती वारा पाणी  
आनंदाच्या शिखरावरती  
खुशाल जाऊन वसा  
हसा मुलांनो हसा

रडणे हा ना धर्म आपला  
हसण्यासाठी जन्म घेतला  
भारतभूच्या आदर्शाचा  
मनी उमटू दे टसा  
हसा मुलांनो हसा

सर्व मागचा विसरा गुंता  
अरे नकोत उद्याच्या चिंता  
वघा अरुण तो बाळांनो रे  
तुम्हा खुणवितो कसा  
हसा मुलांनो हसा

प्रकाशातले तारे तुम्ही  
हसा मुलांनो हसा  
अरे हसा नाउं

गुरूराज देसले  
३ री डायमंड



## THE LITTLE THINGS IN LIFE

One day I came into your life,  
as an empty little page;  
on which your every word, or action,  
Will forever be engraved.  
So keep in mind when you're upset,  
the authority that you hold;  
your every word, and every action,  
My tender little heart will mould.  
As I grow, I will make mistakes,  
and at times I'll frustrate you.  
Remember, it'll take years to see,  
the hurt harshly spoken words will do.  
Always diligently take the time to consider,  
whatever actions you choose to take.  
I know sometimes I will need correction,  
be mindful, my character does not break.  
When I have grown, I will bring you joy,  
and fill your heart with delight.  
For you will see the time you've taken,  
has encouraged me to do what's right.  
I will bring respect to your name,  
never sorrow, or disgrace.  
Then just like you, I will too,  
make this world a better place.



Parth Patil VI Trishul

# Events

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## DIWALI CELEBRATION

Diwali, the most popular festival today, is perhaps most eagerly awaited and joyfully celebrated Hindu festivals in India which stands out as a festival of sparkling light, fun and joy. People of the Hindu religion eagerly wait for this special 'Festival of Light.' On 28th October, 2016 students of Podar International School, Nashik celebrated Diwali in school. Students decorated their classrooms with charts, paintings, balloons etc. The floors decorated with beautiful designs of Rangoli and diyas marked the celebration. Children played songs in the classrooms and enjoyed the auspicious day. Principal Sir along with Vice-Principal went round the school and enjoyed the celebration with children. The school also witnessed the program organised by students of Grade 9th and 10th . It covered the skits, dances and songs. The excitement of children was praised by Principal Sir and the entire staff.



**Shivani Mungi Grade IX**



## JUMPSTART EVENT (MOVING PLACES)

The school wide theme 'MOVING PLACES' will culminate in "Let's Evacuate"- an effort that will be organized by the students and staff members of the school within the school premises.

Under this IE theme 'MOVING PLACES' efforts have been made to guide and to develop the skills of students for disaster and emergency preparedness, response and recovery and the theme 'LET'S EVACUATE' is a great opportunity for students to conclude this theme by dealing with mock emergency events and practice being prepared to handle safety issues in the school and in our daily lives.

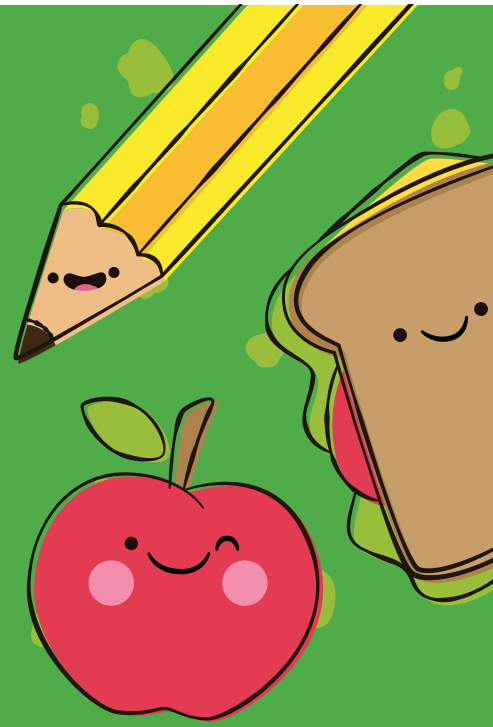
We are not able to prevent the earth from shaking, the wind from blowing, or the rain from falling. However, with forethought and planning, physical and environmental protection and response preparedness, we can prevent these events from becoming disasters. This can be best done at the school level and the seed of disaster management

can be well sown in them. With this view the new theme was launched on 23rd November, 2016 in Podar International School, Nashik in which grade specific activities were conducted.

**GRADE I&II: 'BE PREPARED'** in this activity, the students were taught how to identify the items required in an emergency kit and keep them ready for an emergency.

**GRADE III&IV: 'EMERGENCY CONTACTS'** wherein, the students were made to create posters of emergency contact numbers and install them in the school campus.

**GRADES V to VIII: 'THE EMERGENCY SYMBOLS & LAYOUT'** activity, wherein, students were made to design the school floor layout and emergency symbols were to be installed wherever necessary.



**Siddhi Lenker Grade IX**





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## CHILDREN'S DAY

"It is said that God is closest to children because their hearts and minds are so pure."

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru believed that children must be provided with love and care as the future of a nation lies in their hands.

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, the first Prime Minister of India, was very fond of children. After his death in 1964, every year his birthday (14th November) is celebrated as Children's Day in India.

This day is very special for all the children in India. Podar International School Nashik celebrated it with lots of enthusiasm. All the students from Grade I to X were dressed in civil clothes. The assembly was taken over by the teachers. After the assembly, students witnessed the Cultural programme like songs, dances and comedy skits specially designed by their respected teachers as token of their love and gratitude for their lovely students. The activities made children join the teachers tapping their feet. Our respected Principal Sir also sang a sweet song for all the students on this occasion. The program was over with the students and teachers dancing on the energy-spiked popular song from the movie Sairat - "JHING JHING... JHINGAAT".



Siddhi Lenker Grade IX



## ONLINE EXAM- "BEANSTALK"

An online competition – "Beanstalk" was held in our school from 25th November to 1st December. Students from Grade I to VII participated in this examination. It covered the following subjects: Maths, Science and English. The exam was scheduled on 25th and 26th November Maths, 28th -29th Science and 30th-1st November, 2016 English respectively. All the techno savvy students of Podar International School, Nashik eagerly took part in this online exam- "Beanstalk" to be ready to face the challenges of the competitive world outside.

Siddhi Lenker Grade IX





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## Assembly- Rann Utsav

Rann Utsav is a celebration of life, festivities and the culture of Kutch in Gujarat. It is an event that bestows grace and elegance. Rann Utsav offers visitors an excellent opportunity to experience the diversity in the Indian tradition and culture. Folk music performance and a showcase of Indian traditional art forms of Kutch are an integral part of this festival. On 30th November, 2016 students of Grade I and Grade V of Podar International School, Nashik conducted a special assembly based on the theme of Rann Utsav. Students performed a wonderfully organised skit to inform the school about the Rann Utsav. The Podarites also displayed pictures showcasing 'Rann at Night', 'People of Kutch' and the 'Kutch House'. A mesmerising dance performance based on the special music of Kutch "folk songs" with the beautiful attire of Kutch set everyone on a musical journey. Principal Sir praised the efforts of the children and the teachers.

-Shivani Mungi Grade IX



## ART CORNER



Swanandi Khatdeo V- Nilgiri



Yamini Mehta II - Mango



Vardayini Achrekar IV - Vayu



Mitali Sancheti III - Diamond



Shreyas Mulay VIII - Topaz



Tanvi Shelke IV - Jal

“There are somethings , which we can't buy , one of such things is our childhood .”

## THE IMPORTANCE OF CHILDREN'S DAY

### बालदिन



बाल दिन है आज साथियो आओ खेले खेल !  
जगह जगह पर हुई खुशियो की ठेलमठेल !  
बरस गांठ चाचा नेहरू की फिर आई है आज !  
उन जैसे नेता पर सारे भारत को है नाज !  
वह दिल से भोले थे इतने जितने हम नादान !  
बूढ़े होने पर भी मन से थे सदा जवान !  
हम इनसे सीखे मुस्काना सारे संकट झेल !

हम सब मिलकर क्यों न रचाए ऐसा सुखी संसार !  
भाई भाई जहां सभी हों रहे छलकता प्यार !  
नहीं घृणा हो किसी के हृदय में नही द्वेष का वास !  
आँखों में आंसू न कहीं हों हो अधरों पार हास !  
झगडे नहीं परस्पर कोई हो आपस में मेल !  
पडे ज़रूरत अगर पहनले हम वीरों का वेश !  
प्राणो से भी बढ़कर प्यारा हमको रहे स्वदेश !  
माताभुमी की आज़ादी हेतू हो जाएं बलिदान !  
मिट्टी में मिलकर भी माँ की रक्खे ऊँची शान !  
दुश्मन के दिल दहला दें डाल नाक में नकेल !  
बाल दिवस है आज साथियों आओ खेले खेल !

**Preet Mundada**  
7th Newton

It was Pandit Nehru's dream that all the children of the nation must be educated. In memory of this great leader and to honour his love for children, November 14th is celebrated in India as Children's Day.

14th November is celebrated as Children's Day in India on the occasion of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru's birthday. It is also known as Bal-Din in India. Many children across the world suffer from so many atrocities. We must ensure that the rights of children are protected and they are not exploited. It is said that God is closest to children because their hearts and minds are

so pure. Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru believed that children must be provided with love and care as the future of a nation lies in their hands. Children truly deserve a day that is dedicated to them.

Universally, Children's day takes place on November 20th. The United Nations has declared this day as Children's day. This day is intended to promote the welfare and wellbeing of children and also to celebrate childhood. Although November 20th is celebrated worldwide as Children's day, different countries have their own special day to celebrate Children's day.



**- Jaya Bharti.**  
(Parent of Shraddha Bharti  
Class 9th Venus)



### बाल दिवस

बाल दिन १४ नवम्बर को मनाया जाता है। यह भारत के प्रथम प्रधानमंत्री पं. जवाहरलाल नेहरू का जन्मदिन होता है। इसी को बाल दिवस के रूप में मनाते हैं। पं. नेहरू को बच्चों से बहुत प्यार था और बच्चे उन्हें चाचा नेहरू पुकारते थे। पं. नेहरू अपने देश को आजाद कराना चाहते थे। उनमें देश-भक्ति कट-कट कर भरी थी। स्वतंत्रता-संग्राम में उन्हें अनेक यातनाएं सहनी पड़ी। कई बार उनको जेल भेजा गया। सन १९४७ में भारत को स्वतंत्रता मिली। नेहरूजी को प्रधानमंत्री चुना गया। उन्होंने देश की गरीबी को दूर करने का प्रयत्न किया। वह भारत में समाजवाद का स्वप्न देखते थे। वे अपना सारा समय देश की समस्याओं को सुलझाने में व्यतीत करते थे।

बाल दिन बच्चों के लिए महत्वपूर्ण दिन होता है। इस दिन स्कूली बच्चे बहुत खुश दिखाई देते हैं। वे सज-धज कर विद्यालय जाते हैं। विद्यालयों में बच्चों के विशेष कार्यक्रम आयोजित किये जाते हैं। बच्चे चाचा नेहरू को प्रेम से स्मरण करते हैं। नृत्य, गान एवं नाटक आदि का आयोजन किया जाता है। बाल दिवस के अवसर पर केंद्र तथा राज्य सरकार बच्चों के भविष्य के लिए कई कार्यक्रमों की घोषणा करती है।

**Akshada Salsingkar**  
9th venus



# Achievements

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## PODAR INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL, NASHIK

### STUDENTS' ACHIEVEMENTS NOVEMBER-2016



#### SAMPADA DUDULE



**EVENT** :- Football (U – 14year)  
**POSITION** :- 1<sup>st</sup> (GOLD)  
**STD** :-VII Qualify for National level  
**PARTICIPATED IN** :- 3<sup>rd</sup> State level football Tournament - 2016  
**ORGANISED BY** :-Students Olympic Association Nashik  
**DISTRICT** :- Nashik

#### PRIYA PATIL



**EVENT** :- Football (U – 14year)  
**POSITION** :- 1<sup>st</sup> (GOLD)  
**STD** :- VII Qualify for National level  
**PARTICIPATED IN** :- 3<sup>rd</sup> State level football Tournament - 2016  
**ORGANISED BY** :- Students Olympic Association Nashik  
**DISTRICT** :- Nashik

#### VIDHI PATEL



**EVENT** :- Football (U – 14year)  
**POSITION** :- 1<sup>st</sup> (GOLD)  
**STD** :-VIII Qualify for National level  
**PARTICIPATED IN** :-3<sup>rd</sup> State level football Tournament - 2016  
**ORGANISED BY** :- Students Olympic Association Nashik  
**DISTRICT** :- Nashik

#### SRUSTHI BHALERAO



**EVENT** :- Football (U – 14year)  
**POSITION** :- 1<sup>st</sup> (GOLD)  
**STD** :- VIII Qualify for National level  
**PARTICIPATED IN** :- 3<sup>rd</sup> State level football Tournament - 2016  
**ORGANISED BY** :- Students Olympic Association Nashik  
**DISTRICT** :- Nashik

#### TWINKLE SINGH



**EVENT** :- Football (U – 14year)  
**POSITION** :- 1<sup>st</sup> (GOLD)  
**STD** :- VII Qualify for National level  
**PARTICIPATED IN** :- 3<sup>rd</sup> State level football Tournament - 2016  
**ORGANISED BY** :- Students Olympic Association Nashik  
**DISTRICT** :- Nashik



#### ANUSHKA KAWAR



**EVENT** :- Football (U – 14year)  
**POSITION** :- 1<sup>st</sup> (GOLD)  
**STD** :- VII Qualify for National level  
**PARTICIPATED IN** :- 3<sup>rd</sup> State level football Tournament - 2016  
**ORGANISED BY** :- Students Olympic Association Nashik  
**DISTRICT** :- Nashik

#### TRISHA BAKARE



**EVENT** :- Football (U – 14year)  
**POSITION** :- 1<sup>st</sup> (GOLD)  
**STD** :- VIII Qualify for National level  
**PARTICIPATED IN** :- 3<sup>rd</sup> State level football Tournament - 2016  
**ORGANISED BY** :- Students Olympic Association Nashik  
**DISTRICT** :- Nashik

#### MISBAH KHAN



**EVENT** :- Football (U – 14year)  
**POSITION** :- 1<sup>st</sup> (GOLD)  
**STD** :- VIII Qualify for National level  
**PARTICIPATED IN** :- 3<sup>rd</sup> State level football Tournament - 2016  
**ORGANISED BY** :- Students Olympic Association Nashik  
**DISTRICT** :- Nashik



#### ANSHU PANDIT



**EVENT** :- Football (U – 14year)  
**POSITION** :- 1<sup>st</sup> (GOLD)  
**STD** :- VIII Qualify for National level  
**PARTICIPATED IN** :- 3<sup>rd</sup> State level football Tournament - 2016  
**ORGANISED BY** :-Students Olympic Association Nashik  
**DISTRICT** :- Nashik

#### PRANJAL TALREJA



**EVENT** :- Football (U – 14year)  
**POSITION** :- 1<sup>st</sup> (GOLD)  
**STD** :- VIII Qualify for National level  
**PARTICIPATED IN** :- 3<sup>rd</sup> State level football Tournament - 2016  
**ORGANISED BY** :- Students Olympic Association Nashik  
**DISTRICT** :- Nashik

#### JHANVIAMIN



**EVENT** :- Football (U – 17year)  
**POSITION** :- 1<sup>st</sup> (GOLD)  
**STD** :- VIII Qualify for National level  
**PARTICIPATED IN** :- 3<sup>rd</sup> State level football Tournament - 2016  
**ORGANISED BY** :- Students Olympic Association Nashik  
**DISTRICT** :- Nashik

#### AKANKSHA SHELKE



**EVENT** :- Football (U – 17year)  
**POSITION** :- 1<sup>st</sup> (GOLD)  
**STD** :- X Qualify for National level  
**PARTICIPATED IN** :- 3<sup>rd</sup> State level football Tournament - 2016  
**ORGANISED BY** :- Students Olympic Association Nashik  
**DISTRICT** :- Nashik

#### MEHEK SIRWANI



**EVENT** :- Football (U – 17year)  
**POSITION** :- 1<sup>st</sup> (GOLD)  
**STD** :- X Qualify for National level  
**PARTICIPATED IN** :- 3<sup>rd</sup> State level football Tournament - 2016  
**ORGANISED BY** :- Students Olympic Association Nashik  
**DISTRICT** :- Nashik