

## November Quote

*"November comes and November goes, with the last red berries and the first white snows,*

*With night coming early, and dawn coming late, and ice in the bucket and frost by the gate.*

*The fires burn and the kettles sing and earth sinks to rest until next spring!!*

## From Principal's Desk



Dear Parents, Guardians,

November month embarked with vibrancy and festivity at The Sanskriti School Lucknow on the occasion of Diwali. Festivals symbolize joy, austerity and fill our lives with happiness which enables us to build a healthy society. Every festival at TSSL is celebrated in its most traditional and cultural for, to allow the students to inculcate Indian values and culture in their persona. The school celebrates Diwali every year, to convey its significance and to share the joy and abstain from action or deeds that harm the environment.

Happy and Prosperous Diwali Greetings!

Best Wishes,

Dr. Padma Hariharan

Founder Principal

## Events that caused a Stir

### Diwali Celebration at TSSL



The celebration of Diwali, 'The festival of lights' came alive at The Sanskriti School Lucknow on the 5th of November when the whole school wore a festive look with Diyas candles and rangolis adorning the assembly area in bright colours. The Principal lit a lamp to begin the special prayers on the auspicious occasion. Our Hindi & Sanskrit Teacher Mr. Anuj recited some 'chaupais'- four lined couplets from the Ramayana talked about the significance of the festival about why and how Diwali is celebrated globally. All sang the 'Laxmi Arti' and 'Ganesh Vandana'. The assembly concluded with Principal Ma'am's note on a clean, peaceful and a bright Diwali.

## Co-ordinator's Note

Childhood is a special phase of life and we all should live life to the fullest during this time. I still remember when I was a child; we received an opportunity in our school to enact our teachers and it used to be gratifying performing those acts.

November being the month of children along with academic growth, our team started focussing on making our Sanskritians feel special and important.

I thank the teachers for celebrating Children's Day Celebrations with lot of enthusiasm and motivation engaging students in activities that make them happy

Thank you

Sangeeta Agarwal

## Visit to Bharat Ratna Shri Atal Bihari Vajpayee Ekana Cricket Stadium



It was the first ever experience after 22 years for Lucknowites to host an international cricket match at the newly constructed Ekana Stadium, which is just about a mile from TSSL. As a Deepawali gift, our Founder Principal Dr. Padma Hariharan

arranged for tickets for all the cricket lovers of TSSL. On 6<sup>th</sup> November, despite its being an important festival, everyone displayed excitement to see the Indian Cricket Team live. With Flags and Sanskriti logo painted on cheeks brigade



of TSSL cheered for at every run

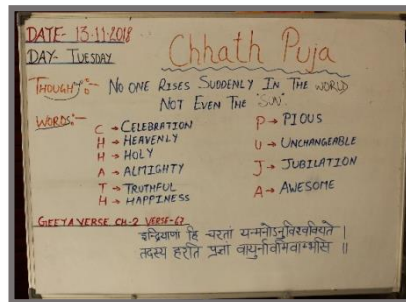


the Indian players made and clicked lots of pictures. Cricket buffs, Sanskritian Tanush and Ishaan of class VI could not stop raving about being part of India's win against the West Indies.

## Chhath Celebrations & Field Trip to Lucknow Zoo

## November Calendar

- Mon 5<sup>th</sup> Deepawali Celebrations
- Tue 6<sup>th</sup> Visit to Cricket Stadium
- Tue 13<sup>th</sup> Chhath Celebrations Field Trip to Zoo
- Wed 14<sup>th</sup> Children's Day Celebrations
- Sat 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Sports Day



The UP Government issued a directive to schools to acquaint children with the relevance of Indian festivals. For this, The Sanskriti School Lucknow organised a special assembly for the religious festival of Chhath on 13<sup>th</sup> November. The assembly was conducted by Master Suyash of

class 6<sup>th</sup> under the guidance of Music Teacher Mr. Pramod Upadhyay. With the help of a power point presentation, he briefed that **Chhath** is an ancient Hindu Vedic festival specifically celebrated across the Indian states of Bihar, Jharkhand, and Uttar Pradesh. The Chhath Puja is dedicated to the Sun and



his wives Usha and Sandhya to thank them for bestowing life on earth and to request Lord Sun to fulfil wishes. The rituals of the festival are rigorous and are observed over a period of four days. Countries Mauritius, Fiji, Trinidad & Tobago,

## Student of the Month



Suyash  
Class VI

*Suyash is a very sensible and responsible child who respects all his teachers very much. He is open to learning and absorbing all knowledge that flows in the Sanskriti Campus. He is the Sports Captain of the school and has the sportsmanship rooted deep inside him. With his high pitched voice he commands well and therefore a favourite choice for anchoring. Suyash wants to become an IAS Officer and his hard work reflects that he will be successful in achieving his ambition.*

United Kingdom, United States, Suriname, Jamaica, Malaysia, Japan, and Indonesia also observe Chhath puja. Mr. Upadhyay sang a folk song “*Pahile pahil chhathi maiya*” which fasting women sing while praying to Sun God. A random quiz followed the presentation giving students an opportunity to earn house points.

One very important landmark of Lucknow is its Zoo. For Children’s Day on 14<sup>th</sup> November, leading newspaper Amar Ujala organised a picnic for many schools of Lucknow at the zoo a day in advance. It was a very well planned event where children



not only got opportunity to see the variety of animals there but also meet students from other schools. Games and competitions were organised by the host and our Sanskritians diligently participated in most of them and won a few. Food was served to all towards the completion of the event.

## Children’s Day Celebration

*“Children are like buds in a garden and should be carefully and lovingly nurtured, as they are the future of the nation and the citizens of tomorrow”*

- Jawahar Lal Nehru

## Teacher of the Month



Mr. Sunil Singh Negi  
Sports PE

*Mr. Negi is TSSL’s PE yet multitasking personality. A true disciplinarian, he believes in building and uplifting team and inculcates leadership qualities in all students. He has successfully organised and co-ordinated various activities at school including the Annual Sports Day. He is students’ favourite teacher.*



on his birthday, the Sports PE took children on 5 km marathon around the school campus. Later, a game of cricket was played between the teachers and students. This is one day when teachers become entertainers for their students to bring about laughter and sunshine echoing in the school.

With these words quoted by our Hindi teachers the celebration of Children’s Day began. Dressed in the school t-shirts the entire school looked one homogenous family. To mark the day and to pay respect to the First Prime Minister, Mr. Jawahar Lal Nehru



## Artists Corner



Quilling work on Gift Envelops

By Students of Class VI



Designer Paper Bags

By Students of Class VII

## Editor's Foreword

Dear Reader,

November at TSSL was full of surprises and lots of activities the theme being sports and games entirely. Starting with international cricket match at the newly constructed stadium to the School's Annual Sports Day, the month was therefore dedicated to discipline, sportsmanship and team spirit among students. Thanks to our Indian festivals, as these teach life skills to children giving any writer the scope of penning down lot of articles and colourful write ups.

Thank you  
Mili Garg

Our kathak teacher gave a soulful performance followed by some funny group dances on Bollywood numbers. The IT Administrator, Mohd. Javed Khan surprised everyone with his exceptional singing. Our Founder Principal, Dr. Padma Hariharan gave a group hug to all students and teachers passing on a message of compassion and the feeling of 'we'. Cake cutting by the head boy and head girl preceded the lunch and gifts bearing a personal note to each student were given out.



## SANSKRITINAM KREEDASPARDHA - Annual Sports Day

TSSL held its 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Sports Day – Sanskritinam Kreedaspardha on 17<sup>th</sup> November during school hours in the school ground. The aim behind holding the event was to inculcate the spirit of sportsmanship in children. Dr. A.K. Tomar, Principal of HAL School, Lucknow presided over the event as the Chief Guest who declared the meet open.



A melodious welcome song laid the ground for other lovely performances. The event started with the Sanskritian Torch Bearers lighting the flame of sportsmanship. There were various kinds of races including relay race, 50 mtrs., etc. There were aerobics and yoga too. The parents were particularly enthused by the gymnastic

performances and praised the efforts profusely. As a special attraction, daughter to our Co-ordinator performed a solo hoopla dance which was appreciated the most. Prize distribution was held at the conclusion of each event. The event concluded with a tug-o-war between parents and teachers.



In his concluding speech, the Chief Guest praised the endeavours of the school and the Sports PE. He highlighted the necessity of sportsmanship and team spirit in today's digital world. The PE gave a vote of thanks to the Chief Guest for gracing the occasion and to parents for their support and encouragement that lent charm to the event.



*House Points  
Until November*

Vayu	371
Jal	388
Prithvi	386
Akash	388
Agni	395

## COMPETITIONS & RESULTS

### EVENT: TABLE TENNIS (MALE)

S No.	Name	House	Position
1	TANUSH	AKASH	1 <sup>ST</sup>
2	KRISHNA	JAL	2 <sup>ND</sup>
3	VED	JAL	3 <sup>RD</sup>

### EVENT: TABLE TENNIS (FEMALE)

S. NO.	Name	House	Position
1	DEVANSHI	PRITHIVI	1 <sup>ST</sup>
2	ANANYA	VAYU	2 <sup>ND</sup>
3	REET	AKASH	3 <sup>RD</sup>

### EVENT: CROSS COUNTRY (MALE)

S. NO.	Name	House	Position
1	HARSH	PRITHIVI	1 <sup>ST</sup>
2	KRISHNA	JAL	2 <sup>ND</sup>
3	SUYASH	JAL	3 <sup>RD</sup>

### EVENT: CROSS COUNTRY (FEMALE)

S. NO.	Name	House	Position
1	ANANYA	VAYU	1 <sup>ST</sup>
2	DEVANSHI	PRITHIVI	2 <sup>ND</sup>
3	NIL	-	3 <sup>RD</sup>

### EVENT: SHOTPUT (MALE)

S. NO.	Name	House	Position
1	KRISHNA	JAL	1 <sup>ST</sup>
2	HARSH	PRITHIVI	2 <sup>ND</sup>
3	SUYASH	JAL	3 <sup>RD</sup>

### EVENT: SHOTPUT (FEMALE)

S. NO.	Name	House	Position
1	ANANYA	VAYU	1 <sup>ST</sup>
2	DEVANSHI	PRITHIVI	2 <sup>ND</sup>
3	SAMALI	AGANI	3 <sup>RD</sup>

### EVENT: SHOTPUT (TSSOT)

S. NO.	Name	House	Position
1	DURGESH		1 <sup>ST</sup>
2	DILIP		2 <sup>ND</sup>

### EVENT: MEDICINE BALL THROW (MALE)

S. NO.	Name	House	Position
1	KRISHNA	JAL	1 <sup>ST</sup>
2	HARSH	PRITHIVI	2 <sup>ND</sup>
3	SUYASH	JAL	3 <sup>RD</sup>

### EVENT: MEDICINE BALL THROW (FEMALE)

S. NO.	Name	House	Position
1	SAMALI	AGANI	1 <sup>ST</sup>
2	ANANYA	VAYU	2 <sup>ND</sup>
3	DEVANSHI	PRITHIVI	3 <sup>RD</sup>

### EVENT: MEDICINE BALL THROW (TSSOT)

S. NO.	Name	House	Position
1	DURGESH	PRITHIVI	1 <sup>ST</sup>
2	DILIP	AKASH	2 <sup>ND</sup>
3	-	-	3 <sup>RD</sup>

### EVENT: JAVELIN THROW (MALE)

S. NO.	Name	House	Position
1	HARSH	PRITHIVI	1 <sup>ST</sup>
2	KRISHNA	JAL	2 <sup>ND</sup>
3	VED	JAL	3 <sup>RD</sup>

### EVENT: JAVELIN THROW (FEMALE)

S. NO.	Name	House	Position
1	REET	AKASH	1 <sup>ST</sup>
2	ANANYA	VAYU	2 <sup>ND</sup>
3	SAMALI	AGANI	3 <sup>RD</sup>

### EVENT: JAVELIN THROW (TSSOT)

S. NO.	Name	House	Position
1	DURGESH	PRITHIVI	1 <sup>ST</sup>
2	DILIP	AKASH	2 <sup>ND</sup>

**SPORTS FINAL DAY**  
**17<sup>th</sup> November 2018**

**EVENT: 50 Meter dash (MALE)**

S. NO.	Name	House	TIMING IN SEC.	Position
1	HARSH	PRITHIVI	<b>7.43</b>	<b>1<sup>ST</sup></b>
2	KRISHNA	JAL	<b>8.35</b>	<b>2<sup>ND</sup></b>
3	AKARSH	VAYU	<b>8.37</b>	<b>3<sup>RD</sup></b>

**EVENT: 50 Meter dash (FEMALE)**

S. NO.	Name	House	TIMING IN SEC.	Position
1	ANANYA	VAYU	<b>9.15</b>	<b>1<sup>ST</sup></b>
2	REET	AKASH	<b>9.16</b>	<b>2<sup>ND</sup></b>
3	DEVANSHI	PRITHIVI	<b>9.19</b>	<b>3<sup>RD</sup></b>

**EVENT: 50 Meter dash (TSSOT)**

S. NO.	Name	House	TIMING IN SEC.	Position
1	DILIP	AKASH	<b>9.18</b>	<b>1<sup>ST</sup></b>
2	DURGESH	PRITHIVI	<b>9.19</b>	<b>2<sup>ND</sup></b>

**EVENT: 50 X 4 Meter MIX RELAY MIX)**

S. NO.	Name	House	TIMING	Position
1	SUYASH + DURGESH + ANANYA	-	-	<b>1<sup>ST</sup></b>
2	HARSH + AKARSH + SAMALI	-	-	<b>2<sup>ND</sup></b>
3	KRISHNA + ISHAAN + DEVANSHI	-	-	<b>3<sup>RD</sup></b>

**EVENT: 70 Meter dash (MALE)**

S. NO.	Name	House	TIMING IN SEC.	Position
1	HARSH	PRITHIVI	<b>10.06</b>	<b>1<sup>ST</sup></b>
2	KRISHNA	JAL	<b>10.65</b>	<b>2<sup>ND</sup></b>
3	VED	JAL	<b>11.05</b>	<b>3<sup>RD</sup></b>

**3<sup>rd</sup> November 2018**

Table Tennis Match

*Winner: Prithvi & Agni House*