

Diwali and Children's Day Celebration

Hate cannot drive out Hate. Only love can do that.

Darkness cannot drive out darkness. Only light can do that.

Diwali is the festival of lights and is celebrated throughout India with great fervor and happiness since time immemorial, to celebrate the Victory of Rama for killing Ravana and rescuing Sita from captivity in Lanka. Though the teachers and the school decided to forgo such celebrations due to the covid19 pandemic considering the plight of people who lost jobs and families and friends brooding over the death of the loved ones, this festival was celebrated keeping in minds our young children, who are our future. We nurture them to grow up to be able leaders and lead the world towards light and on this children's day, we didn't want to disappoint them. We wish this education of light takes over the darkness of differences, injustice and violence, and guides us towards progress, equality and freedom.



The virtual Diwali Celebrations at Rudrappasamy School started at 9.00am on 12.11.2020. The program began with the KG students, who dressed up bright and colourful in traditional attires. The kindergarteners started the session with prayer, welcome speech, a speech on Diwali, showcasing their home made delicious snacks prepared by their parents for the festival and ended up with their wishes to all the audience. The program continued with the primary and middle school students with a speech in Tamil, a group song, group dance, a speech by the teachers on celebrating Diwali in the northern part of India, sharing of experiences by few grandparents on their memories of celebrating Diwali, exhibition of talents like reciting a poem, musical treats, speech in Tamil and English. The program ended with few games conducted for the parents and precautions to be taken while bursting crackers, followed with the formal vote of thanks and National Anthem at 1.30pm. This was indeed a memorable day with a feast to the eyes. The teachers, students and parents were content with this virtual treat for Diwali.

Post lunch, teachers and few parents were invited to school for the Diwali celebration. Prizes were distributed to the students and parents for the competitions held during Navarathri. The teachers entertained the audience with a fusion dance. The Principal distributed Diwali Gifts to all the teaching and non teaching staff and the program ended with the formal vote of thanks and National Anthem.