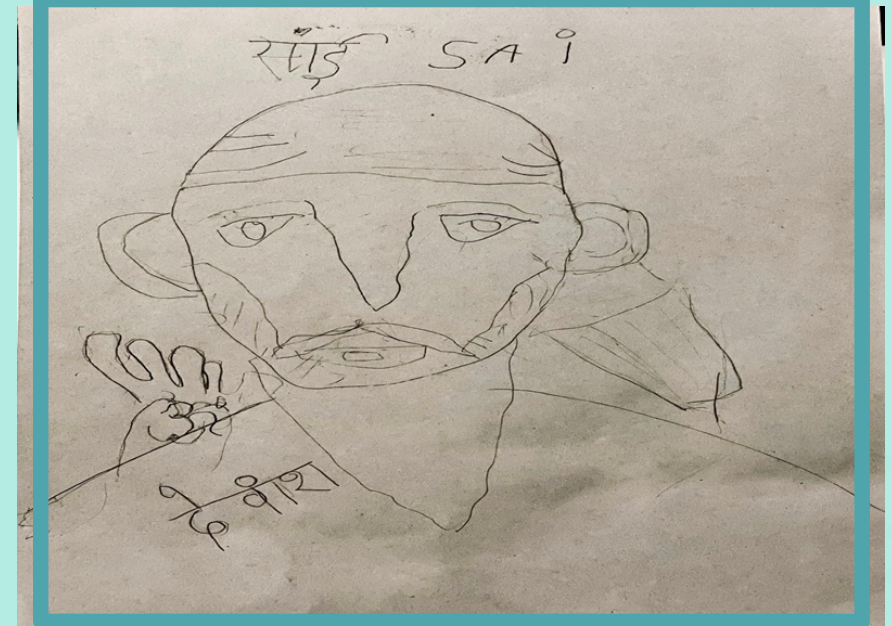


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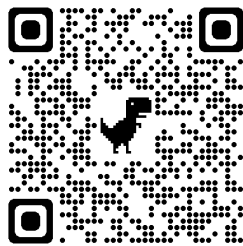
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### News Bytes

- \* Vidyalaya class dates include Nov 20, Dec 11 & 18
- \* Coming Soon - Handwriting Competition in Indian Languages

# Deepavali

By Abhijeet UmaShankar

Deepavali or Diwali is an Indian festival of lights. Diwali lasts for 5 or 3 Days. It celebrates Good Over Evil.

Days of Diwali

Day 1 Dhanteras

Day 2 Chaturdashi

Day 3 Diwali

Day 4 Govardhan Puja

Day 5 Bhai Dooj

Story of Diwali : Diwali is the day Lord Rama, his wife Sita Devi and brother Lakshmana return to their homeland after 14 years in exile. The villagers lit a path for Rama, who had defeated the demon King Ravana.

Re-enactments of this story are part of celebrations in some regions.

# Alice Programming

By Riya Sullivan

My name is Riya Sullivan and I have Knack for making new crafts, drawings, imagining & exploring thing around me. When I started Alice Programming at HTGC on Sundays, it was the first time I was exposed to the computer for making fun stuff, just like I love to do. I immediately had fun learning how to program to make videos. My mind has quickly adapted to the technical material and now I says words like "sequence" when describing how I create the different dialogs of characters in the video. Basically, the different actions my programs will run in the order that I set it, and that is the program's sequence. I am really interested in, all the visual objects available in the software's interface that I can use to make my movies or games. Programming has helped me expand my creative mind. By using software, I create scenes and drawings, and then create sequence to bring them to life. I enjoy Alice Programming class and look forward to learning more.

Special thanks HTGC Vidyalaya, teachers and my friends in Vidyalaya.

# Happy Birthday to October Stars

Aanya Varun

Akshayameenakshi Nandhakumar

Anushka Sabharwal

Arunsundar Karthik

Dhrithi Sivaraman

Divya Dedhia

Divyata Reddy

Himanshub Singh

Lasya Kosuru

Medha Inampudi

Mishubh Singh

Niraj Tallarovic

Prakruthi Vijay

Prijal Kansara

# Congratulations to Star Students of the month

Student	Class	Teacher
Prakruthi Vijay	Tamil	Narayanan Rajendran
Lasya Kosuru	Telugu	Veena Boini
Diya Busal	Kannada	Vathsala
Arjun Vignesh	Hindi	Mohini
Aadya Vangari	Telugu	Veena Boini
Ilakkiya Perumal	Tamil	Narayanan Rajendran
Aanya Sullivan	Kathak	Falguni Rana

# FACT OR FICTION TRIVIA

## IS THE STATEMENT FACT OR FICTION?

1. Diwali lasts for 7 days.
2. Diwali is the Hindu festival of lights.
3. Diwali is a major religious festival of Judaism.
5. The first day of Diwali is dedicated to cleaning homes.
6. The fourth day commemorates Krishna's defeat of Indra.
7. The second day celebrates the bond between brothers and sisters.
8. Chewing gum is encouraged to ensure luck in the New Year.
9. During Diwali, people believe Hindu goddess Lakshmi delivers Diwali presents.
10. Thalai Deepavali is a unique Diwali celebration in state of Tamil Nadu.
11. Mac n Cheese is the traditional food during Diwali.
12. Bursting crackers in the evening is a popular tradition of Diwali.