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Christmas Special

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21ST JAN

With Pleasure and Pride
CDS Family launches the 1st News
Bulletin to commemorate the
44th Foundation Day.



Session 2022-2023

Good
News

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Principal's Message

It's grace and privilege for me to pen few lines to our News Bulletin, Our new initiative to give our guardians a flavour of our school and to encourage and appreciate the wonderful students of our school.

I thank sincerely the efforts taken by the Teachers and Editor's committee for bringing out this news bulletin as a witness of our mission at Christopher Day School. I foresee a better future for the children in this institution and with the co-operation of the teachers along with parents we can take our students to great new heights.

May the blessings of this New Year radiate through your smile, be helpful through your hands and shine through your heart.

God Bless.

Sr. Marisha SCCG.

NEW YEAR BLESSINGS

" The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace."

Christmas Message

The birth of Jesus was a turning point in human history. GOD BECAME HUMAN. God became like one of us so that we may become like God. Christmas is all about that night when God came down into this dark and sinful world to give himself to us in the form of a tiny baby-Jesus. "Though he was in the form of God, he did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness"(Phil 2:6- 7). Through Christ, life has entered the world. For, "in him was life, and the life was the light of all people" (In 1:4). Even when we gather in prayer. God comes down to us and knocks on the door of our hearts to give us his spirit, to give us his love, peace and joy, and indeed, his very self once again. Jesus is God's gift to each one of us. Two thousand years ago God sent a gift wrapped in swaddling clothes and lying in a manger .But we will never experience Christmas joy until we unwrap that gift and personally receive it. Let us open our hearts to Jesus who comes to us in the form of a tiny baby from Bethlehem.

CHARITABLE GIVING FOR CHRISTMAS DONATING AND



CLASS KG-I

On the occasion of Christmas, the school organized various activities for students of all classes. The celebration commenced with the online prayer meeting. Tiny tots from Class KG I A, decorated the Christmas tree at home. Pupils of my class decorated the trees with bells, stockings, candles and gifts in a creative fashion.

"Christmas isn't a season. It's a feeling." Though the celebrations were held virtually, the students enjoyed the celebration which was held on 20th December 2021. Christmas may be a day of feasting, or of prayer, but always it will be a day of remembrance—a day in which we think of everything we have ever loved. Christmas is a time of giving and sharing with those around us, but sharing is not limited to those that we love and care for. This Christmas I taught my students and they learnt this value. We all love Christmas and the students in their own way tried to make the programme a success.



The arrival of the month of December reminds us of two great occasions the first occasion is Christmas, celebrated to remember the birth of Jesus Christ which is followed by the celebration of New Year. Christmas is most awaited by children. They love celebrating the festival of Christmas bcoz they eagerly wait for the gift given by the Santa Claus. The decorations of Christmas tree is the important part of the celebration. Christmas is the festival that Teach is us to live in harmony and love.

CLASS KG-II

MERRY CHRISTMAS
 Christmas is when a **child** is born for us, a son is given to us; authority rests upon him, he is named **Jesus**. **Share** with the world the **Love** is born. It's time for celebration...

Ignoring the distance the tiny tots of **Christy's Day School** enjoyed the online celebration of Christmas on 20th December 2021, wearing colourful clothes and Santa caps.

"The beauty of Christmas is not in the presents but in **His Presence**". So, they began with a prayer followed by the Christmas Carols.

Christmas is all about sharing and caring for others. "The best Christmas gift is to realise how much we already have." In this tough and difficult time we recall the hope of a new dawn in the darkest nights, as it happened with the shepherd on that silent and cold night. So, let's hope for love and care for everyone. This Christmas the little angels were taught the value of sharing and caring for others especially the less fortunate. The active co-operation of parents is highly appreciable. We are thankful for their acknowledgement of the Christmas message which was clearly shown when children posted pictures and videos of the participation for the success of the celebration. Arilla Dishika and Ashwin Kumar Vyas of KG II A shared gifts in their neighborhood with the needy and poor. Every individual should get his/her part of love and care.

Let the spirit of **Love** gently feel our hearts and may we find many more reasons for happiness. **Hope** this Christmas brings a happy and joyful year ahead. Wish you all...

MERRY CHRISTMAS .!!!



Christmas is a festival of joy and marks the birth of Jesus Christ. This year Christopher Day School Kharagpur celebrated Christmas Day on 20th December 2021 but not in a regular way, it was a virtual program that made the children especially our tiny tots aware and understand that Christmas is not only festival of taking gifts from our elders or Santa but to become a Santa in others life and to make some one happy, Christmas is a festival of hugging and squeezing hands but in this pandemic situation our children celebrated by following the rules with the help of their parents whose efforts are commendable. All the students participated with great enthusiasm, they sang, danced and acted as Santa. A special thanks to Akshaya who delivered the Christmas speech so nicely which was given to her and Priyadarshini Ojha who performed the special joyful dance for Christmas celebration. It was a great experience. May the festival of birth of Jesus Christ brings joy, peace and hope of new horizon to each of our lives.



CLASS - I

On 20th of December-2021, our school (i.e. Christopher Day School) celebrated Christmas through a virtual platform. Activities like Christmas tree decoration with lamps, toys and flowers, card making, painting Christmas tree on drawing sheets were presented by the students. Speeches were also delivered to mark the importance of the day. Tiny tots of Class I decorated the Christmas tree at home. Pupils decorated the tree; with bells, stockings, candles and gifts. Tiny tots celebrated the day by exhibiting their talents through songs and dance performances. The atmosphere reverberated with prayer songs and melody of carols. Sister Marisha wished everyone on the occasion.



CLASS - II



As it is said by Will Ferrell, "The best way to spread Christmas cheer is singing loud for all to hear." The students participated in the singing of Christmas carols, in a cheerful spirit. The students of class II A&B performed interesting activities and sent pictures and videos of the activities to their respective teachers. Students of each section had to participate in different activities. Some children Arijit Giri (IIA), Ruparna Ghosh(II A), Aayan Saha(II B), A.Piyush Kumar(II B), Drishti Kundey (II B) gifted to old age home people and roadside people(needy people). Some students came up with different ideas and did their level best to make their creation look very attractive.

"Christmas may be a day of feasting, or of prayer, but always it will be a day of remembrance-a day in which we think of everything we have ever loved." -Augusta E. Ranel.

We all love Christmas and to make this Christmas season a memorable one, the students had their Christmas celebration on 20th December 2021. The students were all excited for the celebration. They were happy to attend the online celebration. Many of them wore their Christmas caps; some wore Santa Claus masks and were ready for the celebration. The students and the teachers greeted each other and the Symposium began. The celebration began with a prayer by Ms. Rani.

Then she shared videos of Christmas dance which was performed by the children. Ms. Sulmona spoke about the importance of this festival. Christmas carols were sung, where the children of both the sections joined in the singing and brought about the feel of joy and happiness. The students did miss being in the school on this festive occasion. The celebration ended by wishing each other "Merry Christmas and Happy New Year 2022."

CLASS - III

We all love Christmas and to make this Christmas season a memorable one, Christopher Day School had the Christmas celebration on 20th December 2021. The students of class III were all excited for the celebration. They were happy to attend the online celebration.

As a teacher I was proud to see our children doing the activity all by themselves. Many of them wore their Christmas caps, some wore Santa Claus masks and few even dressed as Santa Claus. They were ready for the celebration in red and white colour clothes. The students and teachers greeted each other. Then the celebration began with a prayer conducted by Ms. Gracy Adams. The teacher shared her screen to show the Nativity and spoke about the importance and significance of this festival. She also told a story about the belief that Jesus Christ; the saviour was born on this day. Christmas carols were then sung by students from both the sections which brought about the feel of joy and happiness. The teachers put in a lot of effort to make this day a memorable one as the students did miss being in the school on this festive occasion.

The celebration ended by wishing each other "Merry Christmas and Happy New Year 2022." and later the students shared their picture of distribution of gifts to needy people around their neighborhood.



CLASS IV

It was really a new and great experience to celebrate the Christmas celebration in online mode. The celebration was not just about having fun but was a learning experience as well.

Through this event children came to know about Lord Jesus, Mother Mary and how to celebrate Christmas together. It started with the prayer service followed by Carol singing and dance by the students. Children prepared many things like stars, bells, Christmas trees and were looking so vibrant with red and white costumes. Apart from these, they distributed gifts and cakes to the poor children and were so happy to see their happy faces. With this activity, children have learnt that Happiness is in giving and sharing things to the needy persons. Kids are really thankful to our respected Principal and teachers who gave them the opportunity to learn many good values through this online mode.

Class IV



CLASS-V

The mid winter solstice remarks the birth of Jesus Christ. The children of class V stuck to the essential aspects of human kindness as they distributed gifts to the less fortunate and spent time with them. They lit their homes with candles and decorations and sang carols wearing Santa caps and welcomed the occasion with festivities. The mission was to spread the message of goodwill peace harmony with one and all..

Thank you



CLASS-VI

Christmas spreads the message of love. It celebrates appreciation, humanity and prayer. The birth of Christ marks the birth of joy in the world and that was shown to the children through the Christmas Celebration where the children prayed, learnt the importance of Christmas through Jesus Christ life story, enjoyed the Carols and indeed acknowledged the importance of being thankful to everyone. Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to everyone.



CLASS-VII

Virtual Christmas Celebration-2021

Christmas is celebrated to mark the birth of Jesus, who is the supreme lord.

This year due to pandemic our beloved Principal Sister Marisha showed us the path to celebrate Christmas, a great occasion through online which was held on 20th December, 2021. Teacher started the celebration with prayer, the students sang christmas carol, short skit "on Christmas" was played through which the students learnt to spread joy, care and also to be polite with them those provides services. At the end Merry Christmas and Jingle bell song was played and everyone wished each other Merry Christmas.



CLASS-VIII

"Merry Christmas
Isn't it fun
To say Merry Christmas
to everyone"

It's Christmas Time again! A Day filled with fun and frolic. Though online, the students of Christopher Day School took the spirit of celebration a notch higher by putting up their best performances, manifesting the truth that distance can not be a hindrance.

On 20th December 2021 the students of class B A and B celebrated the birth of Lord Jesus with equal zeal and enthusiasm. As a part of the celebration they wore Christmas caps and dressed in red and white. The programme started with a beautiful prayer session carried out by Ms Shilpa and Ms Sushmita which brought the spirit of Christmas to life. The significance of the festival was then well explained to the students with a video of the Christmas story. The students of both the sections thereafter presented beautiful carols which was followed by dance to the tune of "Jingle Bells". The programme came to an end with a beautiful speech by our dear Sister Marsha on this auspicious day. Though receiving gifts is exciting and fun, the real pleasure is in giving. So this Christmas the children as well as the teachers became generous Santa Claus and made Christmas a good time for all in need by donating generously. With this little giving we made this world a better place for all and celebrated Christmas in a true sense.



CLASS-IX

A Fun-Filled Celebration

Christmas commemorates the birth of Jesus Christ and is considered by everyone around the world as the time to celebrate and spread love and happiness to all. The students of Christopher Day School celebrated the day in the exact way. With the return of the senior students for offline classes, they were beyond excited to be able to celebrate the day with their friends and teachers after the long battle against the pandemic and lockdown.

The students celebrated the day by treating everyone with their amazing performances in the form of dancing, singing carols, performing skits to spread the message of humanity and kindness and bringing to life the moment of the birth of Jesus Christ. Added to their immensely talented acts, they spent the day with their classmates by making and sharing food together. Even in the midst of celebration, they didn't forget the less fortunate ones. Everyone donated clothes and food and tried to help out within their means to help those people have a chance and a moment to celebrate and be happy.

Keeping up with the spirit of Christmas, each one of us ended the day by enjoying and having fun together and at the same time spreading love and care. Individually being the Santa Claus of someone's life, we hope to move forward and spread joy, love and happiness as we step shining brightly into a new year.

Christopher day's Christmas celebration

It was a thrilling experience for me as I got the privilege to gain experience in the Christmas celebration in our school auditorium. The function began with an act wonderfully played by our school's students which was very realistic, knowledgeable and gave us a dynamic message as how to be humble and kind, as for us humanity is important. Next act that I enjoyed was the scene of the birth of Jesus conducted vividly by our schoolmates where I got a lot of knowledge regarding Jesus birth which is an unforgettable moment for me. The motivational speech delivered by our honorable principal was an inspiring moment indeed. Next extravaganza was the preparation of sandwiches by me and my classmates and distributing them amongst ourselves and the teacher which was an exciting moment for me. The next activity was the photo-session with my friends and teachers which will remain a memorable document for my entire life.

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Christmas Celebration with friends in school

Christmas reminds of the birth of Jesus Christ. It is said that Jesus was born in a stable and was a good shepherd. Christmas is celebrated with great enthusiasm and fun. It is not only for the Christians but by everyone in the world.

We decorated our class with some lights and sticks etc. First of all the students went to the new auditorium where some of the students performed some skits to highlight the birth of Jesus. The students donated some clothes to the poor people so that they can enjoy the Christmas with their family and friends. In this way we also taught the lesson of sharing and caring. It felt like I had some photos with our class teacher which would be a beautiful memory in my life. Our school takes you out a message to everyone of love and joy, we enjoyed so much with friends and respected teachers.

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CLASS X

Christmas is celebrated on December 25th every year. Christmas marks and commemorates the birth of Jesus Christ – the son of God and the second of the Holy Trinity of Christianity (the Father, the son, and the Holy Spirit). Every occasion is known to be celebrated with the theme, Christmas is happiness. As class X A celebrated the day uplifting this theme, we here share a story about a great experience of a small child:

A little girl went in a restaurant where she opted for an ice cream worth Rs15. When she checked her bag, she found that she had exactly Rs15 so, she asked for something cheaper. The waiter angrily replied that they have one available for Rs12. She opted for that and after finishing her ice-cream, she left Rs 3 as a tip for the waiter. When he found the money left for him, he felt ashamed of his anger towards the little girl. The girl believed that everyone has the right to get something back and with that thought she offered her small token of love towards the waiter.

With this message, we hereby hope that God keeps everyone healthy in mind and healthy in health during this pandemic.



CLASS XI

Christmas is one of the most awaited time of the year. Christmas trees, lights, decorations, gifts and most importantly Santa Claus and the wishlist. Well, just kidding. It is a time that reminds one to be kind, joyful and to love everyone.

Our school decided to be a bit unique with the celebration. A theme was set, rather a virtue to uphold was taught. The celebration in school started with the prayer and Christmas message followed by a skit showcasing the importance of kindness in one's life. The Nativity play was also interesting with the choir making the event lively with carols. Both the skits were successful in giving out the intended messages - thanks to the coordinators who guided them. The formal event was concluded with the Principal's message.

The students, after the event, collectively made snacks and shared with their peers and all the staff which inculcated the virtue of sharing, which was our theme for the day.

After all this fun, student volunteers along with school representatives went about in underdeveloped areas to share the Christmas joy with donations, which I believe is what Christmas is all about - Giving gives joy.

In short, the school was successful in bringing out the true Christmas message through the celebration.



CLASS XII

Christmas is a festival that is celebrated for the birth of Jesus on the 25th day of month December every year. People rejoice with great enthusiasm and celebrate Christmas with their families. At times of joy, we should remember about those who are less fortunate than us. Amidst all the shopping of gifts and celebrations, we remembered to make a voluntary contribution to uplift the society.

In the light of this thought the students of class XII along with the Secretary Sr. Vianney and Principal Sr. Marisha went to Nirmal Hriday, Kharagpur. Children celebrated the day by cutting Christmas cake and enjoyed the delicious cake together with the inmates.

They also shared their happiness by singing Christmas carols and dancing with the inmates of Nirmal Hriday. Children learnt the value of sharing and caring. It was indeed a memorable experience for the children.



Visit to the old age home at MC sisters, by the students of class XII



Student of class IX & XI preparing and sharing among friends and Teachers



Charity to the needy (Primary class students)



Editor's Message:

Dear Readers,

The birth of Christ is a sign of the Mercy of the Father and a promise of joy to us all. His message shines upon our wounded world, to console the afflicted, the oppressed, and to bring about conversion to hearts, especially those full of anger and hatred.

The end of another year is nigh, As we celebrated Christmas season both online as well as offline in Christopher Day School „Keeping all the rules and regulations laid by the Government , The teachers and students have done exceptionally well as the procedure was laid down by our Respected Principal Sr.Marisha. We take a few moments to reflect on the priceless memories through our Digital E-Newsletter and share among our near and dear ones.

The year has been marked by persistent Covid -19 Pandemic, economic challenges, weather-related catastrophe etc...Inspite of so many odds still we have been able to put up a good show both online and offline in short span time it was only made possible with a collective effort from all of us.

Our hearts go out to those who lost loved ones this year and those experiencing difficulties of all types this holiday season. We extend sincere and warm wishes to all Christopher Day School Family for a safe and peaceful festive season, and a happy and prosperous 2022. (God bless one and all).

ISRO plans mission to Venus by Dec 2024

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The Indian Space Research Organisation will send a spacecraft to orbit Venus to study what lies below its surface, the space body's Chairperson S Somnath announced. ISRO is expecting to launch the mission by December 2024 with an orbital manoeuvre planned for a year after that. The orbital manoeuvre is the use of propulsion systems to change the orbit of a spacecraft. It enables a spacecraft to enter a planet's orbit.

In 2025, the Earth and Venus would be aligned in a manner that it would require a minimum amount of propellant for the space craft to enter the orbit of the hottest planet in the Solar System. A similar window to conduct the mission would next be available in 2031.

What is the aim of the Mission?

The aim of the mission is to study Venus' atmosphere, which is toxic and corrosive in nature as clouds of sulfuric acid cover the planet. Several countries, including the United States, are also planning to send missions to Venus to try and understand how it became an inferno. Experts have suggested that Venus was once like Earth.

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our Environment**

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FOREST
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There is no
Planet B

Lend a Hand
to Save the Land



Make Everyday
Earth Day

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Plant Trees

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