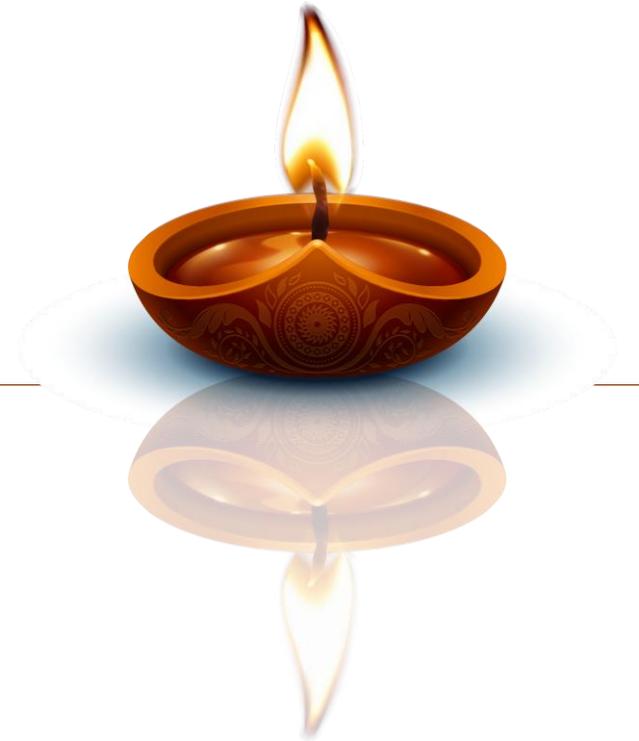


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Light.

Light has been the inspiration for so many poets and writers.

Light guides our steps and light gives us a sense of direction.

Light brings cheer and warmth.

In this season of light, of triumph of good over evil, we have experienced days of incredible light at Poveda, with our children, our parents and with people who have been very generous to the foundation.

The sun this morning struggled to reveal itself from beyond the dense dark clouds, but when it did, there was light.

You are light. Your generosity to Poveda brings light, it brings hope!

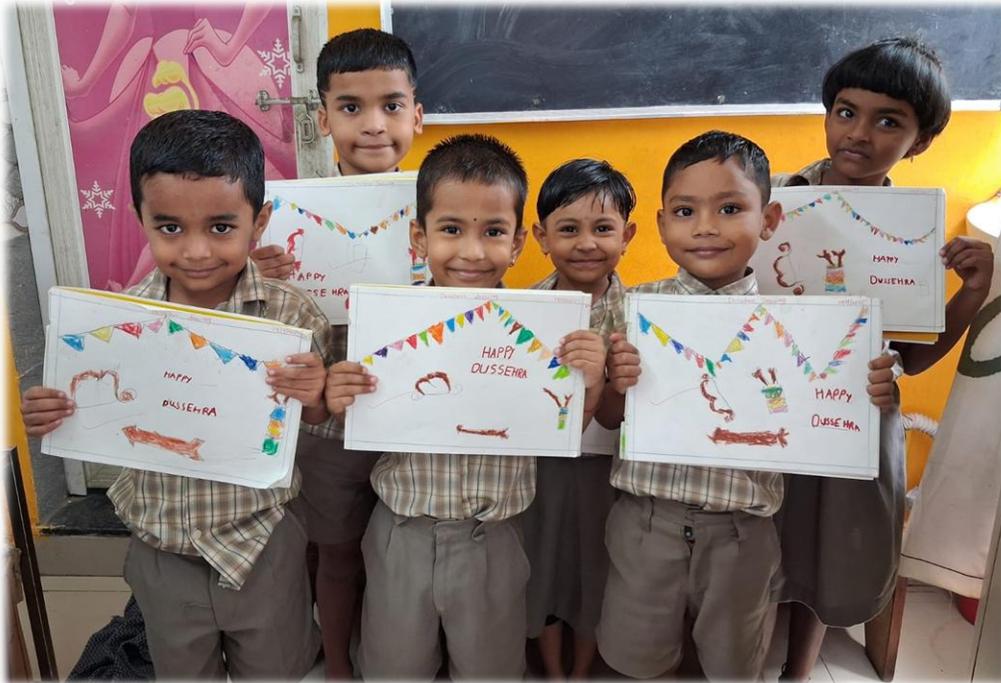


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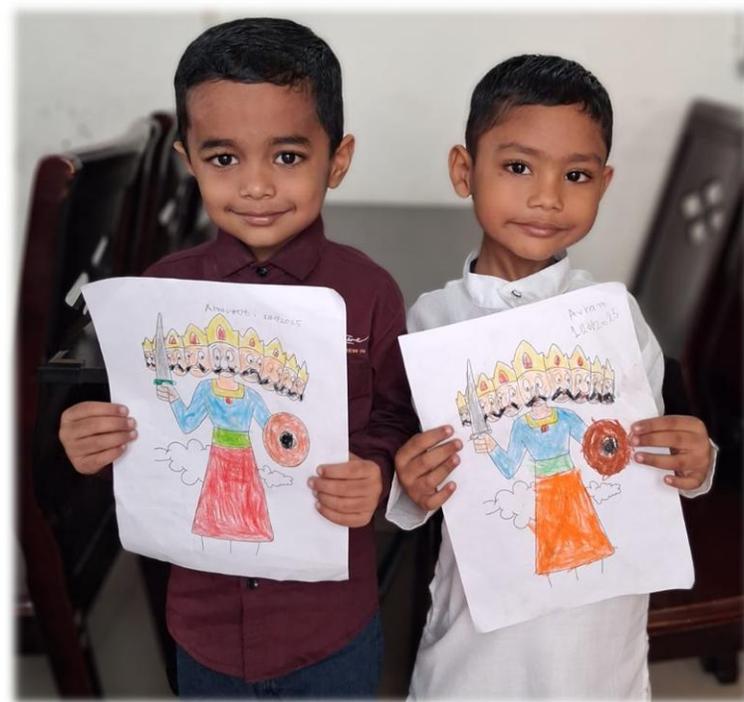
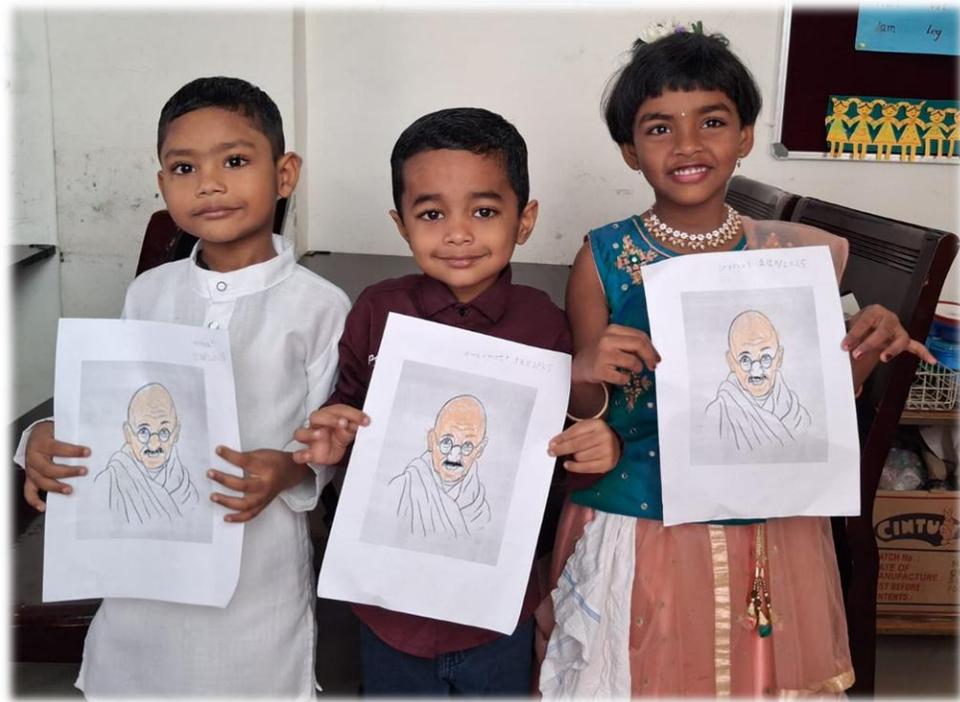
Term end exams and 4 important celebrations were on the itinerary of a rather short month of October at the CDC.

Our children took their assessments to help the teachers evaluate strengths and focus areas.



Gandhi Jayanti and Dussehra were celebrated with the children.





Our parents participated in a healthy snack competition. The variety of food items they came up with and their creativity were amazing. There was one simple rule- no oil. Sholy Didi, our volunteer from the School Project was the judge.



The parents also took part in a Diya Painting competition. This was the first time for many to hold a paintbrush ever. But their skills and aesthetics were inspirational. Anjali Didi, our Board Member was the judge.



The children also had a super awesome Diwali Party at the end of which, their parents received prizes for their participation in the 2 competitions.

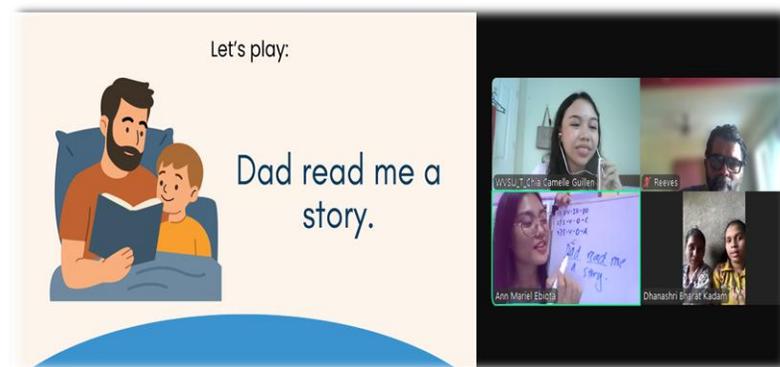
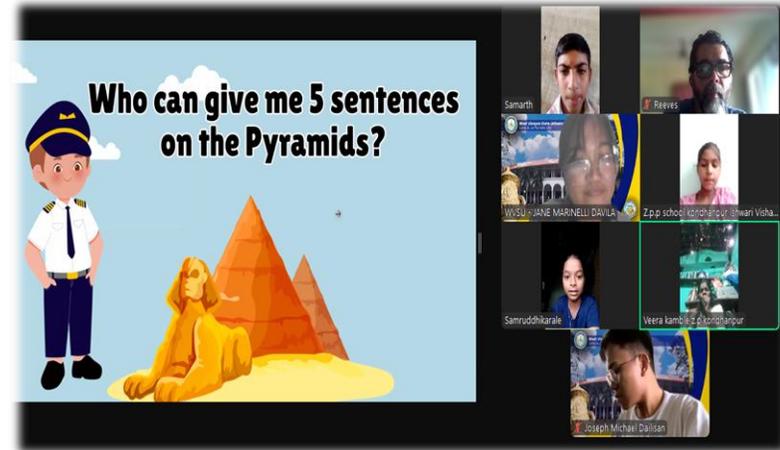


Zoom Language Classes

EDIW partners with universities to solicit teacher volunteers to lead online classes in English with some of our students.

This year 45 students from Poveda (ZP schools and other projects) are enrolled in these classes which run through October and November on Saturdays. This is our 7th series.

There are 2 learning groups- basics- who are learning conversational English around common topics and advanced- who are learning English grammar in detail.



The Joy of Giving

The Bharati Vidyapeeth Rabindranath Tagore School of Excellence (BVRTSE) students collected a variety of stationery- books, crayons, pencils, markers, coloured copier paper, craft paper etc.- 3 whole boxes of them and brought them over for our children in the kindergarten.

Our kids could take home some exciting gifts for Diwali, thanks to BVRTSE.



Leap to Shine channelled a donor through whom we could bring steel water bottles to the Zilla Parishad School, Siddeshwarnagar and the children of Poveda Kids. Poveda Kids' students also received a cosy jacket for the soon approaching winter.



Grocery Hampers and Blankets fundraising.

Each year Poveda reaches out to families on the peripheries- tribals, poor rural communities, urban slums between November and December with grocery hampers and blankets. Through our Board and friends, we approach people who would be interested in contributing to this cause.

We have raised 125 pledges this far and seek your support to get more donations.



Poveda brought 2 boxes of stationery- books, writing and colouring material, geometry boxes etc to the girls at St. George Balikagram, Dehuroad.





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