

Lighting Little Hearts with Joy: Nursery to Grade V Celebrates Diwali

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Diwali, known as the Festival of Lights, symbolises the victory of light over darkness. The students of Balvatika (Nursery, Junior KG and Senior KG) and Grades I to V at S.B. Patil Public School celebrated this festival with great joy and enthusiasm, embracing its true spirit — spreading light through acts of joy, love, compassion, and togetherness. Diwali, a festival that unites people of all faiths and backgrounds, was brought alive across the school through vibrant decorations and engaging activities.



The entire school glowed with festive cheer as classrooms were adorned with colourful charts, intricate rangoli designs, sparkling lanterns, glowing diyas, and twinkling lights. Students of Grades I and II from Red House took the lead in presenting the significance of Diwali. They spoke about the five days of the festival, elaborated on its importance, and performed short enactments on Laxmi Pujan and Bhau Beej, beautifully showcasing our rich cultural traditions.



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Hands-on creative activities were organised for the young learners, including diya making with chart paper, lantern crafting with paper cups, and colourful paper lantern decorations.

Grades I and II also brought earthen diyas from home and decorated them with paint and decorative materials, while Grades III to V crafted lanterns of various shapes and sizes to adorn their classrooms. The result was a delightful display of colour, imagination, and creativity, highlighting the boundless talent of our students.



Teachers guided the children on celebrating an eco-friendly Diwali, emphasising the importance of choosing environmentally responsible options and raising awareness about the harmful effects of firecrackers. The celebrations also extended gratitude to the support staff, reflecting the school's values of respect, appreciation, and humanity.

The festival was further enlivened with lively dance and song performances based on the theme of Diwali, filling every heart with joy and excitement. Overall, it was a meaningful and memorable celebration that not only brought happiness and colour to the school but also instilled in the students a deeper understanding of Diwali's cultural, traditional, and ethical values.

