

# Prim Buddies

Primrose Schools [ICSE]

*It is not for our family, it is not to secure a good position, it is not to earn money, it is not to obtain a diploma, that we study. We study to learn, to know, to understand the world, and for the sake of the joy that it gives us.*

## Prim Bulletin

**Welcome to October's Prim Buddies!**

*This month started off, surprisingly, with a week of holidays. School reopened for the second term starting with error correction (for classes 1-5) to well awaited results. The monthly event followed the next day: Creative writing. The most awaited event because it would reveal the hidden talents of us students. We would be able to show all the creativeness we could conjure. That day our school filled with talk about what this topic would be.*

*By late afternoon we were sitting at our desks consumed into this new world we had created with our words. We seniors were given the topic: One Fearful Night in the Jungle; a topic which related to the happenings of this month as October is known for its spookiness. At the end of this month a tradition known as Halloween is celebrated in some parts of the world. It was a good experience, widening our knowledge by introducing us to other traditions.*

*The National Cyber Olympiad, NCO, was conducted on the fourteenth of this month. A wonderful exam that increased knowledge of computers, created awareness of the technology of late, and helped in strengthening our understanding in that field as well.*

*Dr. Abdul Kalam's birthday was celebrated the next day with an assembly program conducted by class 5. It was also the day that we seniors started our first Terminal Exam.*

*And when speaking of exams the first word that comes out of most children's mouth is Advice.*

*And teachers do give us advice: "Study well." "Read every nook and corner of that book." "Use your time wisely; you'll never get it back..." How well you take up this advice determines how well you score.*

*And yet at the very back of your mind, you're not satisfied, even though what your teachers have told you is all good and well. What you don't admit is that the answer you are expecting is the questions that the exam will have.*

*But you know that's not going to come out of their mouths because "Advice is what we ask for when we already know the answer but wish we didn't."*

*So the next time you feel this thought creeping into your mind, remember this: We study to learn, to know, to understand the world, and for the sake of joy that it gives us.*



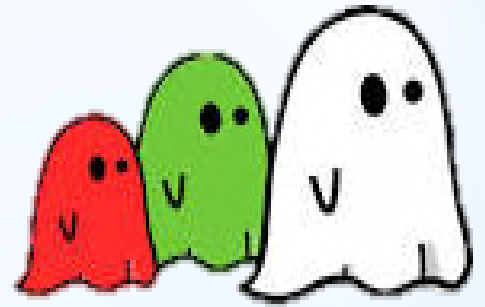
**With Love and Hope,  
Student Editors, Prim Buddies**

# Happy Halloween!

*Legendary stories reveal to us of a being; a horrible monster living in the swamps of Raigurh, Odisha. One stormy night, two girls Priya and Riya, in a village near that place had to take shelter in an old vacant mansion they found a proper room upstairs. Soon they hear a series of strange noises downstairs. Suddenly a flash of lightening reveals a hairy, three - fingered hand at the door.*

*- RATAN, STD IX*

*We asked the students to write the first paragraph of their most scariest story. We picked the best, the ending is up to your imagination!*



## Gandhi Jayanthi



*Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi was born on October 2<sup>nd</sup> and was a leader of nationalism, in India. He is more commonly called Mahatma Gandhi. Mahatma is an honorific meaning "high-souled" in Sanskrit. He is also called 'Bapu' in India. Gujarati endearment for 'father". He is the martyr of the nation since 1948.*

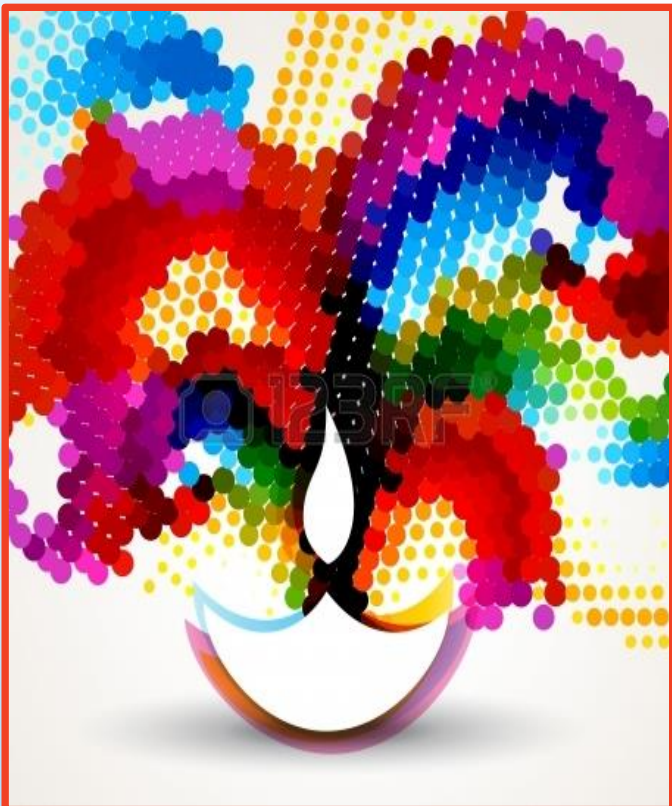
*Gandhi was the most important person involved in the movement for the independence of India. He was an non-violent activist, who lead the independence movement through a non-violent protest*

*- Harish VII STD*

# Diwali!!!

*Diwali is the festival of lights,  
We burst crackers with all our might,  
We eat all kinds of sweets,  
We wear new dresses,  
And give all working people bonuses,  
We go to temples,  
and pray to the Gods and Goddesses,  
We watch the night sky,  
Which is a delight to our eyes,  
We hear many sounds,  
Which is very loud,  
So have a safe Diwali  
And burst crackers!!*

*- Riya Antony, STD VI*



*Deepavali is an Indian festival which is also called 'Diwali' or festival of lights. It signifies victory of "good over evil" and "lights over darkness". The story behind Diwali is resident of Ayodhya celebrated by burning diyas on the day Lord Rama came back, after 14 years of exile. To celebrate it normally on a new moon night of the month of "Karthik" of Hindu calendar.*

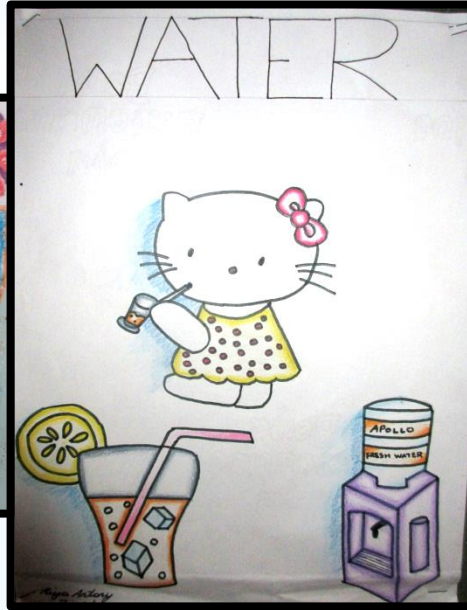
*Diwali teaches us the power of goodness and truth and also encourages the sharing and caring of all the near and dear ones.*

*-Ayaan Dasgupta STD II*

## Art By Our Buddies



Sreshvi ISTD



Riya VI STD



Chayna VII STD

## Know your English- Confusion of Words

- **accept** - to agree to receive or do ; **except** - not including opposed
- **advice** - recommendations about what to do ; **advise** - to recommend something
- **affect** - to change or make a difference to ; **effect** - a result;
- **aisle** - to bring about a result ; **isle** - a passage between rows of seats an island
- **all together** - all in one place, all at once ; **altogether** -completely, on the whole
- **along** - moving or extending horizontally on ; **a long** - referring to something of great length

## Quote of the Month

***"Advice is like snow - the softer it falls, the longer it dwells upon, and the deeper in sinks into the mind."***

***-Samuel Taylor Coleridge***